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OUTLINES.

The House passed the Pension appropriation bill, carrying $139,000,000; also, a bill to construct a revenue cutter for service in Albemarle and Pamlico sounds, N. C. —— The proposed increase in freight rates on Western railroads to the East and South are to be investigated by the Interstate Commerce Commission. —— Schooner A. M. Bird wrecked on Long Island; crew rescued. —— The tug Underwriter, missing in the storm off Hatteras, has arrived at Newport News. —— Crew of the wrecked Norwegian barque Ruth rescued by a British steamer and landed at Savannah. —— The grip is unusually severe throughout England. —— Witnesses for the miners yesterday continued their testimony before coal strike commission. —— Ex-Speaker Reed died early this morning in Washington, D. C. —— Norwegian steamer Kitty wrecked on Roncador reef; crew saved. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was firm; only one loan at 6 per cent.; cotton—quiet at 8.50c; rosin steady, flour—was dull but steady; corn—spot steady; No. 2.64c; wheat—spot steady; oats—spot steady; spirits turpentine quoted firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 6

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 36 degrees; 8 P. M., 45 degrees; maximum, 54 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees; mean, 49 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.91.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 17.8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—For North Carolina Fair, warmer Sunday; Monday fair; colder at night; light east winds.

Port Almanac--December 7.

Sun Rises	6.56 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.46 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 54 M.
High Water at Southport	12.13 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.43 A. M.

The presumption is that those sleuths who are pursuing those St. Louis boodlers didn't get any of the boodle.

In a suit against a Christian Science healer in Ohio the judge said he couldn't find any law in that State which prohibited praying for the sick, and dismissed the suit.

Cape Colony, in South Africa, is short on women and wants 68,000 for wives for the fellows down there. The surplus spinsters in New England may note this and take advantage of it if they have the cash to get there.

The female crank who in Chicago gave a $200 dinner on Thanksgiving day to a collection of dogs and cats, said the more she saw of dogs, the less she thought of men. Perhaps she had been running up against a rough assortment of men, who abound in that town.

Col. Mosby, Government land agent, denies that he said certain things about the Nebraska Senators, attributed to him. The ordinary federal office holder runs up against something that may give him trouble when he crowds on the heels of "Senatorial dignity."

A New York statistician figures out that the cost of living has fallen one per cent since the 1st of November. Hip la! Now we can get for 99 cents what we had to pay a dollar for. This is encouraging to the fellow who has to buy things every day.

John Mitchell, President of the Pennsylvania Miners' Union, has declined an offer of $2,000 for eight lectures. This is $200 more than John's yearly salary amounts to, but the miners appreciate his services so much that they are going to increase that to $5,000 a year.

Two sports who started hunting in New Jersey a few days ago struck a bad streak of luck. One of them shot a rabbit which fell in a creek, where a big carp pounced upon it and got away with it and then the other fellow shot the top of the rabbit man's hat off and his head was under his hat, too, but fortunatey escaped.

According to the law in New York every bill passed by the legislature must be passed on by the Attorney-General before the Governor can sign it. Wouldn't it save a good deal of time and windy discussion if the law required bills of importance to go through the same mill when presented? And, by the way, wouldn't it be a good thing to adopt some such regulation for bills introduced in Congress concerning which their might be some doubt as to their constitutionality, and to make them phraseologically clear enough to show what they mean with out interpreters?

"LODGE OF SORROW."

Annual Elks' Memorial Exercises Will be Held in Wilmington This Afternoon.

IN THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

An Elaborate Programme of Music—Address by Mr. C. F. Tomlinson, of Winston—Public Invited—Annual Collection for Poor.

The annual memorial exercises of Wilmington Lodge, No. 533, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, will be held in the Academy of Music this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock and the public, the ladies especially, are most cordially invited to attend. Members of the lodge and all visiting Elks will assemble at the Temple, on North Front street, and will march to the Academy in a body.

Past District Deputy C. F. Tomlinson, superintendent of the Winston Graded Schools, who will deliver the address upon the occasion, arrived last night and is being entertained at The Orton. He will be introduced this afternoon by Mr. John Jay Blair.

Extended reference has already been made in these columns relative to the splendid musical features that will mark the occasion. Hollowbush's Orchestra will open the exercises with a prelude and Exalted Ruler William J Bellamy in calling the lodge to order will make a brief introductory address. The hymn, "Our Father's God: To Thee," will precede a prayer by Rev. Richard W. Hogue, rector of St. James', which will be followed by lodge ceremonies, provided for such occasions in the ritual of the order. The anthem, "Saviour, When Night Involves the Skies," will be rendered by a special quartette of trained voices, Mrs. J. D Edwards, soprano; Mrs. Greene Fenlay, a.to; Mr. Greene Fenlay, tenor, and Mr. A. S. Holden, baritone, with Mr. Alfred H. Yopp, accompanist. The opening ode of the order, "Great Ruler of the Universe," will be followed by an invocation by the chaplain, Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, and Mrs. S. J. Springer will render the solo, "My Redeemer and My Lord," by Dudley Buck. Following the address by Mr. Tomlinson the orchestra will render an overture and the anthem, "Great God to Thee My Evening Song," by Shelley, will be sung by the quartette. During the singing of the anthem the annual collection for the poor will be taken. The closing ceremonies will consist of the singing of the hymn, "O! Mother Dear, Jerusalem," the benediction and a selection by the orchestra.

The following Elks will act as ushers: F. K. Tomlinson, Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr., J. D. Bellamy, Jr., 2d, B. B. Jackson, Champ McD. Davis, Oscar G. Morris, Julius P. Taylor, H. G. Smallbones, Jr.

The committee of arrangements is as follows: John J. Fowler, chairman, W. F. Robertson, L. Stein, Champ McD. Davis, B. F. King, John J. Blair and Thos. H. Wright.

NEWS OF THE LOCAL SHIPPING.

Fleet Passed Out at Southport—Arrivals and Clearances at Wilmington.

A fleet of one barque and four schooners at Southport, bound out with cargoes, sailed yesterday morning.

Capt. M. Baird, representing the underwriters, is here to determine upon the damage to the Jacksonville schooner *Glenfield*, which put in at Southport last week.

The Norwegian steamship *Europa*, Captain Olsen, arrived yesterday for a cargo of cotton. The schooner *R. W. Hopkins* cleared with something over 20,000 cross ties, consigned by Flynn & Co., and the schooners *Emily F. Northam* and *Frederick Roessner* cleared for New York with cargoes of lumber. The schooner *Bayard Hopkins* cleared, light, for Georgetown, S. C.

LOCAL DOTS.

— For the correction of a wrong impression, read the advertisement of Burke, the jeweller, in to-day's paper.

— There will be no Sunday School to-day at Grace M. E. church on account of the meeting of the Conference Memorial Association at the same hour.

— Perry Osborn, a colored laborer employed on the A. C. L. freight yards, was arrested by Policeman C. E. Wood yesterday for an assault with a pistol upon Curly Stokes. He will be tried in the Mayor's court to-morrow.

— The Rev. Mr. Logan, of Florida, will occupy the pulpit of the Sixth Street Advent church this morning and Elder J. P. King at night. Mr. Logan's subject will be "The Four Aces;" that of Mr. King, "Which Way Did Christ and the Church go?"

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. T. Burke—Your attention.
N. F. Parker—Do you know?
S. W. Sanders—Ralston Purina.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Toys, fireworks.
S. & B. Solomon—Embroidery sale.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Christmas near.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Setter puppy.
Wanted—Sales ladies.
Walter Taft—For rent.
Lettuce Plants—For sale.
Found—Gentleman's watch.
Wanted—Unfurnished rooms.
Notice—Training millinery school.

WEEK'S THEATRE OFFERINGS

Middleton Stock Company Opens Engagement To-morrow Night—"When We Were Twenty-One."

The Academy to-morrow night will offer the Middleton Stock Company in "The Parisian Princess" at popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents, and upon this occasion every lady accompanied by the holder of a paid 30 cents ticket will be admitted free. The engagement of the Middleton Company will be for every night this week, except Tuesday night when, "When We Were Twenty One" will be presented. The company is an exceptionally strong one and is giving splendid productions of strong plays. One of the most notable presentations is a big scenic one of Lewis Morrison's "Faust."

The sale of seats for Tuesday night's splendid production at the Academy of Nat Goodwin and Maxine Elliott's popular success, "When We Were Twenty One," will commence to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock. By special arrangements there will be no advance in prices, except that all seats downstairs will be $1 each.

The play requires the most delicate shading and artistic atmosphere. An ordinary company would fail to appreciate the subtleties of Esmond's delicious writing. This has been carefully guarded against by presenting an organization far above the average in point of dramatic ability.

ANOTHER TINY INFANT ABANDONED.

Cruel Mother Deserted New Born Babe at Castle Haynes--Temporary Adoption.

Pinched by the cold of an almost freezing atmosphere, a tiny female infant, scarcely two days old, deserted by a cruel mother who would sacrifice human life to hide her shame, was found yesterday morning at 7 o'clock under the water tank of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad at Castle Haynes, eight miles from Wilmington. The child was clothed in two garments, wrapped in a sheet and placed in a basket over which a dark cloth was thrown. That the child was found alive is due to the fact that the covering was somewhat more adequate than is usual is such cases. Who put the basket with its human freight in that desolate place on a bleak December morning before day is unknown to those who have made a superficial investigation of the case. It is supposed that the child was taken from Wilmington either on the early morning freight train or by private conveyance. An inquiry developed the fact that the child was not the same as was twice abandoned in Wilmington a few days before.

The child was first discovered by little Joe Harriss, a son of Mr. and Mrs. R O. Harriss, who thought it was a kitten in the basket. A few minutes later Mr. D. Futch, bridge tender at Castle Haynes, was attracted to the spot by the cries of the infant and it was taken to the home of Mrs. R. W. Corbett, who has promised to care for it until a suitable home can be found.

The occurrence is an outrageous one and calls for a strict investigation by the proper authorities. The basket was a dilapidated one and the black covering over it was a cloak, which may lead to the identification of the guilty parties.

ON THE GOLF LINKS.

Delightful Event in Gentlemen's Contest Yesterday Afternoon—Lunch.

The approaching and putting contest on the Cape Fear Golf links, given yesterday afternoon by the ladies complimentary to the gentlemen of the club, was a thoroughly delightful affair in every respect. The first prize was won by Mr. George Rountree, the second by Mr. C. E. McMillen, and for third and fourth distinctions there was a tie. In the play-off for third prize Mr. A. S. Williams won from Mr. T. M. Emerson, and for fourth honors Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur won from Mr. Henry Clark Bridgers, of Tarboro. The other scores were as follows:

George Rountree	17
C. E. McMillan	19
A. S. Williams	20
T. M. Emerson	20
M. F. H. Gouverneur	21
H. C. Bridgers	21
S. W. Merrell	22
Hugh MacRae	22
Charles Elliott	23
J. K. Williams	23
E. C. Holt	24
W. A. Dick	24
D. MacRae	29

After the contest the ladies served lunch in the club house. The attendance was good, and the contest was much enjoyed.

Some December Strawberries.

Mr. J. H. Jordan, of Burgaw township, Pender county, last Monday shipped a crate of the second crop strawberries of the Excelsior variety. They were gathered in December and the Pender *Chronicle* says they were sold for 75c. per quart or $24 per crate.

— Mrs M. C. Kelly, one of the finest demonstrators in the United States will give a free demonstration of Ralston Purina Health Flour at the store of Mr. S. W. Sanders, the "Unlucky Corner," every day this week. Read the advertisement for particulars.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

FOURTH DAY OF CONFERENCE.

Two Sessions Held Yesterday in the Morning and in the Afternoon.

Meets Next Year at Goldsboro—Board of Missions in Session Last Evening—Appointments for Local Pulpits To-day—Better Salaries Recommeded for Preachers—Proceedings.

The Conference convened at 9:30 o'clock yesterday with Bishop A. Coke Smith in the chair. The opening religious services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Hammond, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn. The minutes of Friday's session were read and approved.

Rev. R. A. Willis, Presiding Elder of the Warrenton District, moved the reference of the name of Rev. W. A. Forbes to the Committee on Conference Relations for superannuated relation. Mr. Forbes being present spoke briefly of the grief at laying down the sword of battle, and rejoiced in the hope of some day meeting the brethren in the great conference above. The character of Mr. Forbes was passed and the motion of Mr. Willis was carried.

Rev. J. D. Pegram introduced a motion relative to the more convenient distribution of the funds to conference claimants and the motion prevailed.

Rev. N. H. D. Wilson moved that in the future the chairmen of the boards and the pastor of the church where the conference meets shall arrange for the anniversary meetings at a time convenient for visiting connectional officers. The motion prevailed.

The name of Charles R. Taylor was called, his character was passed and on motion of Presiding Elder Underwood his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for supernumeary relation.

Question twenty was called: "Are all the Preachers Blameless in Their Life and Official Administration?" F. M. Shamburger, N. H. Guyton, M. D. Hix, E. C. Sell, L. S. Ethridge, G. A. Oglesby, J. A. Lee, L. S. Massey, Chas. O. DuRant, N. H. D. Wilson, Z. T. Harrison, J. P. Pate, B. C. Albred, J. N. Cole, J. H. Hall, J. W. Potter, C. C. Brothers, W. D. Sasser, J. W. Martin, Y. E. Wright, A. J. Groves, G. T. Simmons, A. S. Barnes and J. J. Porter were called and their characters passed.

The Committee on Conference Relations reported recommending that C. W. Smith, R. W. Townsend and Chas. R. Taylor be given the supernumerary relation, and that M. C. Thomas, W. S. Davis, J. H. Page, J. C. Crisp, T. J. Browning, J. M. Rice, T. J. Gattis and A. B. Goodchild be given the superannuated relation; on motion, the report was adopted.

The name of Rev. J. T. Bagwell was called, and Rev. J. T. Gibbs moved that he be located; the motion was discussed by Dr. Gibbs, M. C. Thomas, Dr. Yates, Dr. Nash, Dr. Brooks, Dr. Underwood and Dr. Tuttle. Dr. Nash moved as a substitute that his name be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation; the substitute was lost, and the original motion of Dr. Gibbs prevailed. Dr. Bagwell was located on the ground of unacceptability.

Dr. Swindell moved that Question forty-five be called: "Where Shall the Next Session of the Conference be Held?" Dr. Miller presented an invitation from St. Paul's church, Goldsboro, and on motion the invitation was accepted. Rev. R. A. Willis moved that adjournment be until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and the motion prevailed.

Rev. J. W. Jenkins submitted a report concerning the Methodist Orphanage, located at Raleigh. Thirty-six children have been received since its organization; 39 are now at the Orphanage, 15 boys and 14 girls. Eighty Sunday Schools are enlisted in the support of these orphans; 12 home missions societies have obligated to care for an orphan each. The new building now in process of erection will greatly enlarge the capacity to care for needy children.

The report of J. G. Brown, treasurer of the Orphanage, was submitted, showing the total receipts for the year, $8,747 79; total receipts to date, $30,744 45; disbursements, $36,370.58. The Orphange site cost $1,171 16; cost of first cottage, $4,562.30; cost of main building, when finished, will be about $30,000.

Dr. Gibbs moved that the presiding Bishop be requested to appoint Rev. J. W. Jenkins superintendent of the Orphanage for the next year, and that Rev. J. B. Hurley be appointed financial agent of the Orphanage. The motion prevailed.

The Rev. Dr. Carmichael, rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, was introduced to the Conference and greeted the brethren in love and rejoiced at the success of all who name the name of the blessed Christ.

The report of the Board of Church Extension was presented and adopted.

Dr. Whisner, Secretary of the General Board of Church Extension, addressed the Conference in the interest of that department of work. He said that there was a very general increase in collections, but collections do not keep pace with increased demands; the needs are increasing; they are three times as great as the ability to give; money loaned in mission fields necessitated a large increase in that fund.

He urged the importance of insuring all churches and parsonages; any church not insured, if burned, could not expect to get help from the Church Extension Board to rebuild; the Board is not, however, responsible for the operation of any insurance society or organization.

When the name of Rev. John H. Hall was called, he said that Fifth street church was out of debt literally and truly. Only two bonds are now outstanding, one of them has been denoted but not yet sent in, and the money is in the Bank ready to pay the other when presented. He paid a high compliment to Rev. J. N. Cole, pastor of Grace church, for the brotherly help extended by him in collecting funds to relieve Fifth street church; if John N. Cole had not been at Grace church, it was the opinion of Mr. Hall that the debt of Fifth street church would not have been paid.

The credentials of Rev. Owen Spell, a local Deacon within the bounds of the Fayetteville District were surrender to the Conference by Presiding Elder Hall.

Rev. R B. John moved that a session of the Conference be held at 3:30 Sunday afternoon for memorial service.

The call of the 20th Question was resumed, R. F. Bumpass, M. Bradshaw, J. E Thompson, T. B. Bonner, H. B. Anderson, E. Pope, N. E. Caltrane, J. M. Lowder, W. H. Townsend, D. C. Geddie, W. A. Jenkins, J. L. Rumley, J. H. M. Giles, H. M. North, J. A. Hornaday, R. C. Beaman, D. A. Watkins, P Greening, W. Y. Everton, L. M. Brower, H. M. Eure, J. J. Barker, C W. Robinson, L. L. Nash, J. M. Benson, L. H. Joyner, A. P. Tyer, T. J. Darby, B. B. Culbreth, B. H. Black were called, and their character passed.

At 1 P. M. Conference adjourned with benediction by Dr. Hammond.

The Afternoon Session.

According to adjournment the Conference met at 3 P. M., Bishop Smith in the chair. After religious services conducted by Rev. D. H. Tuttle, the minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The call of Question 20 was resumed. E. H. Davis, L. M. Coffin, D. L. Earnhardt, J. D. Bundy, H. A. Humble M. W. Rose, S. A. Cotton, J. G. Johnson, J. C. Jones, D. B. Parker, T. A. Sutton, E. W. Fox, E. E. Rose, W. C. Merritt, B. C. Thompson, R. L. Davis, D. H. Tuttle, W. C. Hocut, R. Braddy, G. W. Starling, C. P. Jerome, H. M. Jackson, M. H. Tuttle, R. H. Willis, A. J. Parker, J. E. Bristowe, S. T. Moyle reported and their characters were passed. Rev. J. J. Porter asked for and obtained certificate of ordination papers which he had lost. The Committee on Temperance reported and much enthusiasm was manifested in its discussion participated in by Dr. L. L. Nash, D. H. Tuttle and President J. M. Rhodes, of Littleton Female College.

Rev. Dr. Boyd of the Evangelist Lutheran church was introduced to the Conference.

Rev. G. A. Oglesby read the report of the Joint Board of Finance. This report embodies a circular letter to be presented to the churches by the presiding elders on the first round, urging that larger salaries be paid to the preachers to meet the expense of daily living. Another paper was also presented in reference to the securing of funds for the superannuates. This paper was discussed in a very vigorous way by Rev. Dr. J. C. Kilgo. The name of Samuel Leffers was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a supernumerary relation and by recommendation of the committee that relationtionship was granted to him.

On motion of Dr. Rone the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Rev. B. R. Hall.

The Evening Session.

The annual meeting of the Board of Missions was held at 8 P. M., Rev. Dr. F. D. Swindell presiding.

The Board of Missions made a comprehensive report showing the progress of the work for the year, and giving the assessments for the next year.

Rev. R. F. Bumpas was the first speaker, and he gave a comprehensive address showing the rise and fall of dynasties, and by comparison the more glorious triumphs of the kingdom of Christ.

The Rev. Kegumiya, a student of Trinity College and a member of the Japan Conference, was introduced and addressed the Conference taking as his text John iv: 42. The large audience gave good attention, though not able to understand all of what he said. The benediction was by Rev. John R. Brooks, D. D., of the Western North Carolina Conference.

Appointments in Local Churches.

Nearly every city church will be visited to day by one or more of the distinguished ministers who are in the city for the Conference. The appointments are as follows:

Grace Church—9:30: Love Feast, conducted by Dr. A. D. Betts. 11 A. M.: Preaching by Bishop A. Coke Smith and ordination of deacons. 3:30 P. M.; Memorial meeting, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. 7:30 P. M.: Preaching by Dr. P. H. Whisner.

Fifth Street Church—11 A. M.: Rev. D. H. Tuttle. 7:30 P. M.: Dr. J. C. Kilgo, followed by ordination of elders by Bishop Smith.

Market Street Church—11 A. M.: Dr. L. L Nash, 7:30 P. M.; Dr. F. D. Swindell.

Bladen Street Church—11 A.M.: Rev. G. T. Adams, 7:30 P. M.: Rev. E. Pope.

First Presbyterian,—11 A. M.: Rev. R. C. Beaman. 7:30 P. M.: Rev. R. F. Bumpass.

St. Andrews'—11 A. M.: Rev. L. E. Thompson. 7:30 P. M.: Rev. L. S. Massey.

Immanuel Presbyterian—11 A. M.: Rev. H. M. North. 7:30 P. M.: Rev. D. N. Caviness.

St. Paul's Lutheran—11 A. M.: Rev. A. McCullen. 7:30 P. M.: Rev. M. T. Plyler.

First Baptist—11 A. M.: Dr. T. N. Ivey. 7:30 P. M.: Rev. J. E. Underwood.

Brooklyn Baptist—11 A. M.: Rev. J. D. Bundy. 7:30 P. M.: Rev. J. A. Hornaday.

Southside Baptist—11 A. M.: Rev. J. H. McCracken. 7:30 P. M.: Rev. E. M. Snipes.

Seamen's Bethel—3 P. M.: Rev. R. F. Bumpas.

Y. M. C. A. Hall—5 P. M.: Rev. Dr. J. C. Kilgo.

Southport—Rev. W. H. Kirton.

DEATH OF A GOOD WOMAN.

Mrs. John McLaurin Passed Away Yesterday—Funeral This Afternoon.

The STAR chronicles this morning with sincere regret the death of Mrs. Catharine Holmes McLaurin, wife of Wilmington's esteemed citizen, Mr. John McLaurin, who was for so many years editor of the *North Carolina Presbyterian* and who is now the county's efficient Deputy Register of Deeds.

Mrs. McLaurin died of pneumonia contracted less than two weeks ago. She had been critically ill only a week and during that time numerous inquiries from day to day as to her condition attested the very high esteem in which she was held. She was a noble Christian woman, devoted to her home, her family and her friends. Those who knew her best, loved her most and to the sorrowing ones left behind, the sympathy of the entire community goes out.

Mrs. McLaurin passed away at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the family residence, No. 619 Orange street. She was a daughter of the late William and Elizabeth Holmes Blanks and was born in Carroll county, Mississippi, in April, 1836, and was, therefore, in the 67th year of her age. In October, 1859, she married Mr. John McLaurin and as a result of that union three daughters survive: Mrs. M. A. Jones, of Durham, and Mrs. W. M. Parsley, Jr., and Miss Sallie McLaurin, of this city. She also leaves one brother, Capt. William Blanks, of this city.

The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the family residence and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery. The services will be by Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. McLaurin was a consecrated member.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Will L. Miller, of the Acme Tea Chest Co., returned yesterday morning from a week's business trip to New York.

— Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure left yesterday morning for Raleigh to preach to-day in the First Presbyterian church of that city.

— Misses Watts and Sharp, who have been the charming guests of Miss Jane Meares, returned to their homes in Portsmouth, Va., yesterday morning.

— Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt and wife returned yesterday morning from Philadelphia where Mrs. Voigt was called on account of the sad death of her brother.

— Hon. J. W. Johnson and wife, of Marion, S. C., arrived yesterday and are spending a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Croft, at their handsome home on Wrightsville Sound.

— Mr. F. P. Baldwin, foreman of the Fore and Foster Company's mill at Castle Haynes with several employes, came down to the city yesterday to attend the funeral of their late president and general manager.

— Dr. Robert Harllee Bellamy arrived last night from New York, having completed a post graduate course at the New York Polyclynic. The numerous friends of Dr. Bellamy here will be glad to know that he has decided to locate in Wilmington for the practice of his profession.

— Dr. Jackson Campbell and son, of New York, are guests of Dr. Campbell's cousin, Mrs. G. D. Bernheim. Dr. Campbell is one of the physicians to "The Tombs" in New York and has achieved great success in his profession. He and his son are very fond of hunting and have spent several days in their favorite sport around Wilmington.

Death of a Child.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Teachey, Princess, between Ninth and Tenth streets, will sympathize with them deeply in the death of their 4-year-old daughter, Florence Noland, which occurred Friday night. The funeral was conducted from the family residence by Rev. C. B. Paul at 4 P. M. yesterday and the remains were interred on Masonboro Sound.

J. H. Rehder & Co. offer the lowest prices on Fireworks and Toys. †

W. C. NORMAN DEAD.

He Died Suddenly This Morning at the Residence of Mr. T. C. Craft.

FORMER WILMINGTON PASTOR

Here Attending Conference, He Succumbed to Heart Failure—Lately Pastor of Trinity Church, Durham—News Broken to His Wife.

Rev. W. C. Norman is dead!

No sadder news could be broken to hundreds of his fellow ministers here in attendance upon the North Carolina Conference and to thousands of friends in this city and in the State, on this Sabbath morning, than is contained in the six words with which this notice begins.

Mr. Norman died suddenly at 12:45 o'clock this morning at the home of Mr. T. C. Craft, No. 318 North Seventh street, where he was being entertained during his attendance here upon the North Carolina Conference.

Yesterday he was in Grace church actively participating in the proceedings of the sessions of the Conference; this morning he lies a corpse at the home of a very dear friend. Mr. Norman, although apparently enjoying the best of health, complained early in the evening of suffering with indigestion and ate no supper. He remained at the home of Mr. Craft and conversed very pleasantly in the sitting room with Mr. H. G. Walsh and members of Mr. Craft's family until about 10 o'clock, when he said he would retire to his room. His illness was thought to be only slight and, indeed, he remarked so to persons at Mr. Craft's home, but about 12:30 o'clock this morning, he arose and called to Mr. Walsh downstairs to go for a physician for him. Mr. Walsh made all possible haste and summoned Dr. D. W. Bulluck, but the summons had hardly been answered and Dr. Bulluck had scarcely arrived at the house when Mr. Norman expired. His death was due to heart failure.

Rev. Mr. Norman was universally beloved in Wilmington, where he served four years as pastor of Grace Methodist church, in which the Conference sessions are now being held. From Wilmington, Mr. Norman went to Raleigh and served four years as pastor of Edenton Street church, of that city. Three years ago he was sent by Conference to the pastorate of Trinity church, Durham, and would in all probability have been returned there for a full term of four years had not death intervened this morning.

He leaves an estimable wife, who left Durham last week to visit her parents in Lexington, N. C., while Mr. Norman was attending Conference here. Mr. Walsh this morning was making an effort to reach some friends of Mrs. Norman through which to communicate to her the sad news of her husband's death. Until she can be heard from, no funeral arrangements will be made. Mr. Norman leaves no children but to his good wife, Methodism in the State and thousands of friends, his death is a sad blow.

ORCHESTRA CONCERT EXTRAORDINARY

Delightful Event in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium Friday Evening—Programme.

One of the pleasing events of the coming week will be the splendid concert Friday evening in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium by Hollowbush's Orchestra under the auspices of the Association. In addition to a splendid programme by the orchestra, Mrs. S. J. Springer has consented to render a number of vocal selections from "Carmen" and "Faust" and individual members will contribute numbers that are sure to please, among them a recital on the zither by Mr. Fred Proup; clarionet solo, by Mr Carl Cordier; violin solo, by Mr. Kimbrough Jones; cornet solo, "Choir Boy's Dream," by Prof. C. W. Hollowbush, and many other features.

Competent persons to judge of such things say that the concert will equal anything seen in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, professional or otherwise. The spectacular rendition of "Forge and Forest" will be put on at great expense for electrical effects and admirers of the beautiful and picturesque should witness the production.

Cemetery and Delgado Schedule.

Beginning to-morrow cars for the cemetery will leave Tenth and Princess streets every half hour from 4 to 5:30 P. M. The last car will leave the cemetery at 5:35 P. M. Cars from the same point will leave every half hour from 3:40 to 5:40 P. M. for Delgado and the golf links, the last car returning from those points at 5:50 P. M.

Come to the city this week and purchase your Fireworks and Toys from J. H. Rehder & Co. †

If you are not coming to the city to purchase Toys and Fireworks, write J. H. Rehder & Co. for prices. †

DIED.

McLAURIN—At her home in this city on Saturday morning, 6th inst., Mrs. CATHARINE HOLMES McLAURIN, wife of Mr. John McLaurin, aged 67 years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, corner Seventh and Orange streets, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, thence to Oakdale cemetery.

NORMAN—At the home of Mr. T. C. Craft, 318 North Seventh street, at 1:30 o'clock this morning, Rev. W. C. NORMAN, of Durham, N. C.

Funeral notice later.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A BATH IN A WARM ROOM IS A LUXURIOUS NECESSITY

Don't let a cold be the penalty of your bath, when

A Gas Heater

will warm the bath room instantly.

Heat the bath room—and the water for your bath—with GAS. It's cheapest and quickest.

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BIDS

Will be received at the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer until 12 o'clock noon Monday, December 15, 1902, for the removal of a fire hydrant from the yards of the C. C. R. R., and furnishing material as per plans and specifications now at my office. City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of Special Committee.

B. F. KING, Clerk and Treas'r.
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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Tuesday Night, December 9th,

In H. V. Esmond's Great Play

When We Were Twenty-One,

The Best Cast Ever Presented.
Greatest Comedy of the Century.
Prices not advanced.
Seats on sale Monday. dec 6 3t

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One Week, Except Tuesday Night, Commencing

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Special Scenery. New and Novel Specialties.

MONDAY NIGHT

"THE PARISIAN PRINCESS."

N. B.—Ladies free Monday night if accompanied by a paid 30 cent ticket. dec 5 3t

Important Notice.

We wish to inform our regular customers as well as the public at large that we have just received a consignment of Foreign Wines, which we offer to everybody at the following low price for a short time only:

Rhine Wine, Vintage	1898,	per gal.,	$1.00
Port " "	1900,	" "	1.00
Claret " "	1900,	" "	1.00
Port " "	1890,	" "	2.00

Samples FREE at store.

Best Patent Flour, O. B., per barrel $4.50. Agent for celebrated Golden Irish Shad Netting.

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Every day during this week Mrs. M. C. Kelly will demonstrate and talk interestingly about Ralston Purina Cereals and Purina Health Flour. A Ralston Purina Money Bank will be given free with every purchase of two packages of Ralston Purina Cereals.

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dec 7 tf

YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED

To the fact that I am not selling out my stock of Jewelry at New York cost, but I am selling out my entire line of Musical Good to make room for my holiday goods. I am making special prices in Ladies' and Gents' solid gold, gold filled and silver Watches, and my entire line of Jewelry and Novelties.

J. T. BURKE,
27 South Front St.
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Apples, Cocoanuts,
Mixed Nuts, Raisins,
Candies, Cakes.

All fresh choice stock. Prices low. Send in your orders before the rush begins and avoid delay.

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Announcement.

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14 Market St., W. E. King, Manager:

Respectfully announces to the public that we are ready to contract for any work in our line, viz: Manufacturers of Sheet Metal Cornices, Skylights, Finials, Crestings, Mill Work, Stack Work, Hot Air Furnace Work, Roofing, etc. General Repair Work a specialty. Prompt attention; moderate prices. nov 30 1w

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 7.

A DISCREDITABLE DODGE.

We have characterized the published statement of Senator Pritchard as wanting in truthfulness and without basis in fact, trifling with candor and juggling with figures. It is a statement that does him no credit as a consistent politician or a fearless leader, whose boldness, if nothing else, might command respect.

The reason given (on which we have commented) for the refusal to admit those negro delegates to the Greensboro convention is not a truthful one, but a trumped up apology, an apology which in the estimation of candid people is worse than the offence, for it admits that the whole lily white business and the campaign based upon it was sheer fraudulent pretence, a political burlesque, while Senator Pritchard was posing as the main instrument in relieving his party "from that body of death," when it now turns out, according to his own statement, that he didn't intend to do anything of the kind; that such an idea never entered his head.

When Senator Pritchard's self-condemnatory statement saw the light through the papers, Senator Simmons was asked his opinion of it. In giving it he ran his knife blade into the bladder that Pritchard had taken so much time and labored so in blowing up, and showed that there was nothing in it but wind, false pretence and figure-juggling. The correspondent of the Raleigh *Post* quotes him as saying:

"Senator Pritchard's statement, published in *The Post* Wednesday, will strike the people of North Carolina with amazement. If his statement that the negroes were not excluded from the Republican state convention on account of color be true then the campaign which his party made in North Carolina this year was a miserable pretense, for the whole campaign was based upon the theory that the negro had been excluded because of his color, and that that was what the lily white movement meant. Senator Pritchard and his party made his re-election to the senate the overshadowing issue of the campaign. Upon that issue the senator and his party lost in the proportion of more than six to one, for he only has five votes out of fifty in the senate and nineteen out of one hundred and twenty in the house of representatives.

"There was not a full vote in the State this year, except in the western part of the State, where there was a sharp contest, both on the congressional and legislative tickets. There the vote of both parties was brought out with reasonable fulness. Most of the white Republican vote is in this section of the State. In the east, where the Republicans have very few white voters, there was practically no contest, and as a result there was not a full Democratic vote. In many of these counties the Republicans had no local ticket at all. In a great many of them they polled only a handful of votes; in some counties not much over a score of votes. If there had been a real contest all over the State and there had been a full vote, the Democrats would have had a majority of between eighty and ninety thousand. The majority in the State in 1904 will not fall below seventy-five or eighty thousand. The State is and will remain very strongly Democratic.

"Senator Pritchard deceives himself if he thinks he made any gain from the Democratic party in the last campaign.

"I know of no county in the State where the Republicans made gains in white votes worth mentioning, and in some sections it sustained substantial losses. His assumption that there was only thirty thousand white Republicans in the State prior to this year is without foundation. I have never heard any one estimate the white Republican vote, since that party obtained substantial permanent additions from the disintegration of the Populist party, at less than sixty thousand, while many have estimated it very much higher. The Senator must know that in the mountain districts of the state alone his party had more than thirty thousand white voters, else how could they have elected in recent years the congressmen they have elected in that section, where there are practically no negroes.

"There were only about six thousand negroes registered in the state this year. They did not register because they were indignant at the manner in which they had been treated by their own party, and being unwilling to vote the Democratic ticket, they purposely absented themselves from the polls as the best way to rebuke Senator Pritchard and their party. Nearly all of these negroes voted the state Republican ticket, but many of them voted against the Republican candidates for the legislature because of their intense opposition to Senator Pritchard.

With the statement over his own signature that those negroes would not have been refused seats in the Republican State convention if they had been entitled to seats and that their color had nothing to do with keeping them out, what kind of a figure does the lily white business cut anyhow and how can Senator Pritchard, who thus acknowledges that he wasn't playing against the negro at all, look in the eye any of those Democratic recruits who joined his party because it had exorcised the negro? They thought they were getting into a renovated, white man's party, but instead of that they were fraudulently enticed into that same old black-and-tan party, into whose conventions, according to the statement of Senator Pritchard, negro delegates duly elected would be as freely admitted as ever. How this must have shocked the fastidious sensibilities of the Hon. Chas. Price, chairman of Mr. Pritchard's convention, when he found that his jubilation over being "freed from that body of death," was entirely too previous, without foundation in fact, and a mere creation of his own fancy, the imaginary fruition of his cherished yearnings for years. And how much surprised, too, will be the negroes who were so active in calling meetings to resolve against this ostracism to learn after several months, culminating in the lily white collapse and the Pritchard lay-out, that it was all a mistake, and that there wasn't any ostracism at all; that those ousted negro delegates simply forgot to be duly elected and therefore had to stand aside and let the white fellows in who had their business in better shape and were more acceptable to the gentlemen who were running that convention. That's all. But they may also be surprised that Senator Pritchard didn't think of saying something about this after the turning down of those negro delegates, and during the campaign when the negroes of the State, laboring under a misapprehension, as Senator Pritchard virtually says, were clamoring so loud and denouncing him as a Judas Iscariot and Benedict Arnold sort of a fellow. They may be surprised at this, and that it took Senator Pritchard so long to discover and tell them what was the matter with those negro delegates.

The statement is one of surprises, which do not add to Senator Pritchard's reputation for candor or for nerve in leadership.

DISHONEST ELECTIONS.

We hear much these days from Republican politicians and organs in the North, and South too, about unfair elections in the South, that is when the Republican party doesn't win down, here, which it seldom does. But a comparison between election methods in the South, and the North, if all the facts were known, would be decidedly in favor of the South, against which the principal objection seen is that the laws deprive the Republican party of a great many votes which it should have. But this has the merit, if no other, if openness, much more creditable than the underhand and corrupt practices so often resorted to in States whose politicians and papers condemn Southern methods. As one illustration we give the following, which we clip from the Chattanooga *Times*, taken from a letter of a prominent business man of Bridgeport, Conn., published in one of the newspapers of that city.

There is absolutely no certainty in the count as we hold elections at the present time. And as for buying votes why that is done at every election. There are 1,500 floaters in this town. I myself have stood on the city hall steps and handed out two-dollar bills as fast as I could pull them out of my pockets and paid them to these same floaters. Damnable, corrupt practice, wasn't it? Well, the other side was just as bad.

"One swallow doesn't make a summer" we know, but there are flocks of this kind of swallows flying all around up there in election times They don't undertake to defend it, but they excuse it on the ground that "they all do it." And they do. The fellows who have the most money do the most of it, and the Republicans generally have the most. Does any one suppose that the immense sums of money collected in every campaign of importance by the Republican campaign managers are necessary for legitimate purposes? No sensible person believes that, and if he did there is abundant evidence to the contrary. As a matter of fact Republican national victories for some years have been directly or indirectly bought.

THE OTHER SIDE OF IT.

There has been much written and said about child labor in Southern cotton mills, more said in the North than in the South, where the talk is doubtless inspired more by other conditions than by sympathy for the children. But be that as it may, this, like nearly all questions, has two sides to it, one of which is thus noticed by the Richmond *News*:

Zoologist Stiles, who has been South looking for bugs, incidentally discusses in his report the child labor question. He asserts that the children working in factories are better housed, fed, clothed and cared for than those on the farms and usually are in better health, and that most of them who are stunted suffer from disease contracted at their former homes. There is truth in this. It is also true that the class of children who are worked in cotton factories are worked under conditions even harder on the farms, especially during the cotton picking season. As a matter of fact, women and children who have tried both farm work and factory work report, almost unanimously, that they prefer the factory. Picking cotton and hoeing—and very small children frequently are required to do both—is very different from factory work and very much more wholesome, even if less pleasant for the time. It is not continuous, as the factory work is, and is done in the open air with the rest on rainy days and at certain seasons of the year.

We do not know who Zoologist Stiles is, and we fully agree with the *News* that children should not be worked in cotton mills or anywhere else, but there is a good deal in what this zoologist says to offset the objections raised against the employment of children in mills, for which the parents are probably quite as responsible as the mill operators. There are too many parents who look upon their children as mere working machines, and poverty may drive others to forcing their children to work, but this kind of people are not confined to the South; they are found in many of the Northern States, especially in those having large manufacturing cities or other industries where children can be employed, as in the coal mines in Pennsylvania, where thousands are employed in a much more dangerous and injurious occupation than in spinning cotton. But the practice ought to be stopped everywhere, and doubtless will be in the South as soon as practicable.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

Dyspepsia AND Liver Disease CURED BY DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

"I was weak, nervous and dizzy, with a fainting sensation when walking," writes Jesse Childress, Esq., of Samuel, Sullivan Co., Tenn. "Could not walk any distance; always felt bad after eating; felt as though something was sticking in my throat, always uneasiness in stomach. Doctored with three physicians but they did not relieve me. I grew worse and used everything I could think of; was nearly ready to give up and then some one told me that Dr. Pierce's medicine was good, so I began taking his 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I have taken seven bottles of that now and am as stout as ever, and enjoying health as much as ever before. I worked all summer and this winter as much as any one. My case was liver disease and nervous dyspepsia of which your medicine has cured me. In September 1898 my weight was about 95 pounds, now it is 196. Please accept my sincere thanks."

CURRENT COMMEN

—— It is inexplicable to Senator Hanna that any one should want to change the Dingley law after the splendid crops we have had under it. —*Chicago News, Ind.*

—— The solicitude of the subsidy beggars lest tariff revision might be entered on to the detriment of business and checking the current of prosperity is touching, very. These patriots, who have grown rich on the swag they were enabled to pocket by the outrageous duties paid on imports, have suddenly become the anxious friends and guardians of the dear people. — *Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—— The proof that those who would overthrow Virginia's new Constitution are getting cold comfort in Washington grows every day. It is now said that the President has no patience with the movement and has not hesitated to say so when the opportunity was presented. Now, perhaps, we know why Mr. Wise spoke as he did in Richmond. Here, it will be remembered he spoke very plainly and expressed doubts of the sincerity of Mr. Roosevelt's extolled love for "poor down trodden" Sambo.—*Richmond Leader, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— A man is often said to be feeling his oats when in reality he's feeling his rye.—*Chicago News.*

— Baron Smooth—Did Lord Outofcash put up here last week? Hotel Clerk—Yes; he did and he didn't.—*Baltimore American.*

— "I tell you, old man, I would like to be over in the Philippines and see a town sacked." "You don't have to go to the Philippines; just be in St. Louis when the boodlers are at work." *Chicago News.*

— "Jack, dear," she sighed, "Jack, when you are gone I shall pine away." "Don't," he answered, adding with an uneasy laugh, "don't pine away; spruce up."—*Princeton Tiger.*

— "I don't see why Shoddyman is kicking so about the way the firemen deluged his factory with water. They got the fire out all right before it did much damage." "Yes, but the water ruined his stock." "What does he manufacture?" "Umbrellas."—*Cincinnati Tribune.*

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally like itself is the price of a mistake, but you will never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle, yet thorough. 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. John's church, second Sunday in Advent, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D, pastor. Litany, sermon, and holy communion, 11 A. M. Sunday school 3:30 P. M.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon commencing at 3 o'clock conducted by Rev. Mr. Bumpass of N. C. Conference. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

First Church of Christian Scientist, Murchison bank building on Chesnut street. Services this day at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject of lesson sermon, "Sacrament." All are invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Services at 7:30 P. M. Every person welcome.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. Dickinson rector. Morning service and sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Evening service and sermon at 7:45 P. M. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D, pastor. English services to day at 11 A. M., sermon by Rev. Dr. A. McCuilum. At 7:30 P. M., sermon by Rev. Dr. M. T. Plyler. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Everybody cordially invited.

Services St. James church, second Sunday in Advent Litany and holy communion, 11 A. M. Sunday school 3:30 P. M. Evening prayer 5 P. M. Service at Chapel of Good Shepherd 7:30 P. M. Litany every Wednesday 11 A. M. Evening prayer every Friday 5 P. M.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Religion is the connecting link between man and God.

— Only the faithless steward needs to hustle for himself.

— God's response to the fears of man is always "Fear not."—*Abbott*

— A good life is an absolutely unanswerable argument for Christianity.

— The man who wanders through the wilderness of sin is likely to be bit by the old serpent.

— A godly life is a standing rebuke to the erring and is often the means of turning a sinner from his downward road.

— I believe that all who truly desire and seek it may love God with all their heart and soul, mind and strength, and their neighbors as themselves—this is entire sanctificat on — *Bishop Vincent*

— So great is the love of God for his children that he never does anything to compel our affection or to destroy our freedom of choice. Freedom is the essence of manhood, and we must be saved by our own free will or not at all.—*John Dendy.*

— The greatest man is he who chooses the Right with invincible resolution, who resists the sorest temptations from within and without, who bears the heaviest burdens cheerfully, who is calmest in storms and most fearless under menace and frowns, whose reliance on truth, on virtue, on God, is most unfaltering.—*W. E. Channing.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Fayetteville *Observer*: Two boys while hunting squirrels in Cedar Creek Township Thursday afternoon, started up a herd of deer, and one of the boys brought down a big fat doe, with a well directed shot. He brought his lucky bag to town to-day and sold it for $10.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: Messrs. Isham Stone and William Freeman captured a twenty gallon copper whiskey still, near Caldwell's Bridge, on Raft Swamp Wednesday. Two unknown parties who were in charge of the still at the time, saw Messrs. Stone and Freeman approaching, seized the still worm and escaped.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The burning of a raft of logs on Neuse river, Thursday night, is one of the curious happenings of the season. The raft belonged to Mr. A. T. Griffin and had been secured at the boon, near his mill The parties who brought the raft down the river yesterday left the coals from a fire on the raft, and Thursday night the heavy wind which arose fanned the coals into a blaze and the whole raft was consumed while the logs were one-half covered with water. This (Friday) morning there was only a few small chunks remaining from the fine lot of timber which was safely moored in the boon yesterday afternoon.

— Asheville *Citizen*: Another new lumber industry for this section is an excelsior factory. The new enterprise, the only one of the kind in this section, is owned by the Dickson Lumber Company, and is located at Whittier. It has a capacity of five tons daily. The excelsior is made altogether from bass or linn wood, which renders it specially adapted for mattresses and in packing furniture. The linn or bass timber is a very tough and at the same time a very light wood. —— Another enterprise that is assuming large proportions in this section is the locust pin factory. A number of additional factories have been established, and others are in the course of erection. The Blue Ridge Lumber Company now owns and controls eight of these factories in this section.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intellengeucer*: There are now 23 inmates of the county home. This a greater number of persons than have been at the home in many years and, as a consequence, the cost of maintaining the home is greater than it used to be. —— This has been a good and prosperous year in this section. Our farmers have made excellent crops, which have been sold at remunerative prices, and, as a consequence, everybody is happy and contented. We have heard absolutely no grumbling, but instead people now talk about how well they are getting on and of paying the debts brought over from last year. —— Russell, the 6 year-old son of Mr. Robert Singleton, another small boy were playing with an air rifle last Saturday afternoon. They put two balls in the rifle and after getting one of them out Russell looked in the barrel of the rifle just as the other boy pulled the trigger, discharging the rifle. The ball struck Russell in the eye inflicting a painful wound, though it is not thought the sight of the eye will be destroyed.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly, and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50 cents, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, December 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 49½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.30 per barrel for strained and $1.35 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1 25; crude turpentine quiet at $1.10 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	75
Rosin	516
Tar	259
Crude turpentine	44

Receipts same day last year—51 casks spirits turpentine, 124 barrels rosin, 377 barrels tar, 187 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅛c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5½	cts. ₩ lb
Good ordinary	6¾	" "
Low middling	7½	" "
Middling	7⅞	" "
Good middling	8 11-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 7½c for middling.

Receipts—1,474 bales; same day last year, 1,737.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 21@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 10@11c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Money on call was firm; only one loan at 6 per ct.; time money was firm—60 days 6 per cent., plus ½ per cent. commission; 90 days 6 per cent, six months, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487 25@485.375 for demand and 483 50@483.625 for sixty days. Posted rates 484½ and 488. Commercial bills 482¾@483¼. Bar silver 47¾. Mexican dollars 37¾. Government bonds irregular. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107⅝; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 107⅜; do. coupon, 107⅜; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135½; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 108¼; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. 5's, registered, 103⅜; do. coupon, 103¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 118. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 98¾. Chesapeake & Ohio 45¾; Manhattan L 147¾; New York Central 153¾; Reading 58¾; do. 1st preferred 84½; do. 2nd preferred 74; St. Paul 172; do. pref'd, 190; Southern Railway 31½; do. pref'd 91¾; Amalgamated Copper ex dividend 56¾; People's Gas 100½; Sugar 119⅞; Tennessee Coal and Iron 55¾; U. S. Leather 12¼; do. pref'd, 88¾; Western Union 87¾; U. S. Steel 36½; do. pref'd 83¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 60⅞; do. preferred, 125; Standard Oil, 667@675

BALTIMORE, Dec. 6.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25½@26; do. preferred, 43¾@44¼; bonds, fours, unquoted.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 75@177½. Spirits turpentine quiet at 53@53¼c

CHARLESTON, Dec. 6.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 6.—Spirits turpentine quoted firm, at 50c; receipts 686 casks; sales 6,331 casks; exports 2,731 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 8,137 barrels; sales 935 barrels; exports 531 barrels, Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 40 E, $1 45; F, $1 50; G, $1 65; H, $1 80; I, $2 05; K $2 55; M, $3 00; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W, $4 15

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The cotton market opened easy with prices four to six points lower in sympathy with weakness in the Liverpool market. The room trade was also influenced by better weather in the South and predictions for increasing receipts next week. There were very few public orders in evidence and the room bulls were in no need to buy cotton so long as the public maintained its present indifferent attitude. The private cables declared the silver situation was assuming such a serious aspect that investors were withdrawing from the market, while professional bear sentiment was steadily growing. The advices from dry goods and cotton goods centers were not particularly gratifying, though prices lacked important changes. The Liverpool market was due to come about one point lower, but at the close was net two to three points lower. The room took profits toward the close of the first hour, but as this demand was not urgent prices barely rallied two points. Port receipts were heavy, considering the recent bad weather South, and the private telegrams declared the Southern spot markets were easing a trifle. The early wave of selling carried March down to 8.13; May to 8 14 and August to 7.98.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Cotton quiet at 8.50c; net receipts 545 bales; gross receipts 950 bales; stock 118,097 bales

Spot cotton market closed quiet; middling uplands 8.50; middling gulf 8.75c; sales 350 bales.

Futures closed barely quiet: December 8.18, Jan'ry 8.19, Feb'ry 8.07, March 8.10, April 8.10, May 8.12, June 8.12, July 8.14, August 7 79.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 44,612 bales; exports to Great Britain 29,977 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 4,036 bales; stock 106,767 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 42,612 bales; exports to Great Britain 29,977 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 4,036 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 3 944,157 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,129,788 bales; exports to France 308,324 bales; exports to the Continent 1,152 659 bales

Dec. 6.—Galveston, easy at 8¼c, net receipts 8,144 bales; Norfolk, dull at 8¼c, net receipts 5,088 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8 3-16c, net receipts 1,511 bales; Boston, quiet at 8.50, net receipts 674 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 1,474 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8 75, net receipts 150 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7⅞c, net receipts 9,218 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 7 15-16c, net receipts 11,113 bales; Mobile, nominal at 7¾c, net receipts 2,953 bales; Memphis, steady at 8c, net receipts 1,791 bales; Augusta, steady at 8 3-16c, net receipts 1,610 bales; Charleston, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 533 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Flour was dull but steady; Minnesota patents $3 90@4 15; Winter patents $3 60@3 90. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 79¾c. Options closed steady and unchanged to ¼c net higher; May closed 79¾c; July closed 77¾c; December closed 80⅜c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 64c. Options closed steady with December ⅜c up and May unchanged: January closed 54c; March closed 50c; May closed 48¾c; July closed —c; December closed 61¼. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 36¾c. Option sales included: May closed 37⅜; December closed 38⅜. Lard easy; Western steam $11 30; refined easy; continent $11 50; South American $11 75; compound 7¼@7¾c. Butter firm; extra creamery 29c; State dairy 20@27c. Cheese firm; new State full cream, small colored fancy, September 13¼@13¾c, late make 12¾@13c; small white September 13¼@13½c; late make 12¾@13c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 4¼@5; other domestic 3¼@5¼. Cabbages steady; domestic, per 100, white $1 25@2 25; red $1 50@3 00. Pork quiet; family $18 50@19 00; short clear $21 00@23 00; mess $18 00@18 50. Rice firm, domestic, fair to extra 4¼@6¾c; Japan 4¾@5¼c. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12. Eggs were firm; State and Pennsylvania average best 28@29c. Potatoes—Market firm; Long Island $2 00@2 25; South Jersey sweets $2 00@3 50; Jerseys $1 75@2 00; New York and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@2 00. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet. Tallow quiet; city ($2 per package) 6c; country (packages free) 6¼@6¾c. Sugar—Raw firm; molasses sugar 3 3 16@3¼c; refined was quoted firm: confectioner's $4 70; mould A $5 10; cut loaf $5 45; crushed $5 45; powdered $4 95; granulated $4 85; cubes $5 10 Cotton seed oil was neglected but closed steady. The closing prices were: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 28@28½c; prime summer yellow 35@35½c; off summer yellow 35½c; prime white 39c; prime winter yellow 40c; prime mesl $26 50 @27 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, Dec 6.—Grain and provision markets were dull to-day and wheat after ruling firm most of the day, weakened, the close on May being ½c. lower. May corn closed unchanged, while oats were ½c higher. January provisions closed from 10@12½c. to 15c. lower.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Cash prices: Flour steady: winter patents $3 40@3 50; straights $3 10@3 40; spring patents $3 40@3 70; straights $3 90@3 20; bakers' $2 25@2 75. Wheat—No 2 spring 74½@75¼; No. 3 spring 70@72c; No. 2 red 74c. Corn—No. 2 55c; No. 2 yellow 55½c. Oats—No 2 30½@31c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3white 32@35c. Mess pork, per barrel, quoted at $16 75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10 75. Short rib sides, loose, closed $8 50@9 00. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 87½@9 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 75@9 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December 72¾@72¾, 73¾, 72¼, 72¼@72¾c; May 75¼@75¾, 75¾, 75¼, 75¼c; July 73¼, 73¼, 72½, 72¾c. Corn—No. 2 December 54½, 54¼, 54¼ 55c; January 47¾, 47⅞, 47¼@47¾, 47¾c; May 43¼@43¾, 43¾@43¾, 43¼, 43¼@43¾c. Oats—No 2 December, new, 31, 31¼, 31, 31c; May 32¼@32⅝, 33⅛, 32¼@33⅛ 33⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—December $16 30, 16 32½, 16 25, 16 30; May $15 25, 15 30, 15 20, 15 22½. Lard, per 100 lbs—December $10 47½ 10 52½, 10 45, 10 45; January $9 75 9 82½, 9 75, 9 75; May $8 95, 8 97½, 8 95, 8 95. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $8 30, 8 32½, 8 25, 8 27½; May $8 15, 8 17½, 8 10, 8 12½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 6.—Cotton: Spot, quiet; prices two points lower; American middling fair 5.06d; good middling 4.58d; middling 4.46; low middling 4.34d; good ordinary 4.22d; ordinary 4.10d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,200 bales American. Receipts 19,000 bales, including 16,700 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet and steady; American middling (g o c) December 4.41d; December and January 4.39; January and February 4.38@4.39d; February and March 4.38@4.39d; March and April 4.38@4.39; April and May 4.39d; May and June 4.39d; June and July 4.39d; July and August 4.39d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Clyde steamship Oneida, Daveraux, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

Norwegian steamship Europe, 652 tons, Olsen, Cardiff, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

CLEARED.

Schr Frederick Roessner, Cory, New York, by master.

Schr R W Hopkins, Hichborn, Boston, Flynn & Co.

Schr Emily F Northam, Pennewell, New York, by master.

Schr Bayard Hopkins, Eldridge, Georgetown, S C, by master.

Clyde steamship Oneida, Deversux, New York and Providence, H G Smallbones.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

BOSTON—Schr R W Hopkins, 30,000 cross ties; cargo and vessel by Flynn & Co.

NEW YORK—Schr Frederick Roessner, 369,699 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by master.

NEW YORK—Schr Emily F Northam, 353,000 feet lumber; cargo by Angola Lumber Co; vessel by master.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., December 7.

STEAMSHIPS.

Europe, (Nor) 652 tons, Olsen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Riverton, (Br) 2,236 tons, Williams, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Lillie, (Br) 311 tons, Davis, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Harbart, (Br) 2,149 tons, Bowling, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Hermiston, (Br) 2,839 tons, Bain, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

W S Fielding, (Br) 199 tons, McDonald, J T Riley & Co.
Lottie R Russell, 363 tons, Sharp, J T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

From, (Nor) 699 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—126 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—448 bales cotton, 9 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—603 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 134 barrels rosin, 106 barrels tar, 84 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—145 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar.

Steamer Highlander—137 bales cotton, 24 casks spirits turpentine, 206 barrels rosin, 74 barrels tar, 25 barrels pitch.

Steamer Compton—16 bales cotton, 30 barrels rosin.

Steamer Whitlock—20 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—10 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 45 barrels tar.

Schooner Minnie Ward—23 casks spirits turpentine, 59 barrels rosin.

Total—1,474 bales cotton, 75 casks spirits turpentine, 516 barrels rosin, 259 barrels tar, 44 barrels crude turpentine, 25 barrels pitch.

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LOW ROUND TRIP Rates From Wilmington

Sixth Annual Exhibition, Charlotte Poultry Association, Charlotte, N. C., January 12th-15th, 1903. Dates of sale January 11th to 14th, inclusive. Final limit January 16th. Rate, $6 30.

Grand Lodge Colored Masons of N. C., Salisbury, Dec. 9th. Dates of sale Dec 8th to 11th. Final limit Dec. 20th. Rate $10.50.

W. J. CRAIG, Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, November 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$1,162,406 61
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	140 34
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	178,800 00
S o ks, se urities, etc	18,459 63
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	20 000 00
Other Real Estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	91,731 63
Due from State Banks and Bankers	115,406 99
Due from approved reserve agents	100,304 86
Notes of other National Banks	$10,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1,854 16
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank viz: Specie	$34 545 00
Legal tender notes	1,200 00 — 147,579 16
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)	4,700 00
Total	$1,945,078 52

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	35,757 08 — 160,757 08
National Bank notes outstanding	25,100 00
Due to other National Banks	971,853 09
Due to State Banks and Bankers	967,541 0
Dividends unpaid	494 00
Individual deposits subject to check	800 0 0 00
Certified checks	4 696 80
Cashier's checks outstanding	44 887 85
United States deposits	178,800 00 1 564 221 44
Total	$1,945,078 52

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of November, 1902.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. W. YATES, R. A. PARSLEY, GEO. R. FRENCH, } Directors.
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THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

Capital	$ 300,000
Surplus	100,000
Total Assets	$2,000,000

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Statement of **Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.,**

Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business November 25th, 1902, condensed from report to Corporation Commission

(Began business September, 1902.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$196,721 67	Capital Stock	$ 50,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	400 00	Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,667 84
Cash on hand Due from Banks	3,019 68	Accrued interest due to depositors	475 00
		Deposits	145 000 51
	$200,143 35		$200,143 35

MATT J. HEYER, President. B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President.

nov 30 tf MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

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I Have Levied Upon, and Will Sell at Public Auction, at the Court House Door of New Hanover County on Monday, the 5th Day of January, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., the Following Described Real Estate, to Satisfy the Unpaid Taxes Due the State of North Carolina and the County of New Hanover for the Year 1902, Together With the Cost and Expenses Due Thereon, Unless the Amounts so Due and Unpaid Are Settled Before sale.

FRANK H. STEDMAN, Sheriff,
New Hanover County.

NAME.	Block	LOT,	Tax and Cost.
A			
WHITE			
Abbott, Elizabeth		98 w 1 2 3	7 94
Adrian, Mrs. C		139 w 1 2	
do do		137 m 1 2 3 8 w m 1	153 39
Ahrens, Mrs. C. M. R.		306 w ½ 1	
do do		323 w ½ 1 5	
do do		346 a l 1 2	41 54
COLORED			
Allen, Andrew J		541 s e 6	
do do		541 n w ½ 1	4 53
Anderson, H. J		70 e p 4	4 62
Artis, W. F		338 w p 2	2 34
Austin, Julia		134 e m 1	2 55
B			
WHITE			
Baggett, J. F		88 s w 3	6 28
L. W		52 w 1 2 3 p 4 4	15 61
Bagley, Thos. F. Agt.		120 all 6 m ½ 5	
do do do		371 e l 2 3	
do do do		372 all	
do do do		417 w 4 5	
do do do		427 all	
do do do		363 e l 2 3	
do do do		322 all 1 P 4 2 3	
do do do		339 s e 4	104 04
Bailey, E. P		193 w 5 6	56 91
Bell, Mrs M. M		100 w 5	18 33
Bender C E		92 e 4, 5, 6	9 60
Best, R W		307 c 4	10 43
Biddle, hrs Julia A		78 s w p 1 2 3	5 66
Bie man, H J		320 w w 3 2	17 07
do co exec		281 w 2	5 04
do Mrs. Jaspor		196 w ½ 3	18 62
Blake, A E		64 e 4 5	12 92
do W F		64 e end 2	7 33
Boesch, Mary C		278 e 5	33 54
do Kate C		184 m 3 4 5	17 38
Bowden, hrs 8C		131 w end 5	17 49
do do		309 w 5	
do do		153 ½ int w 2	27 69
do John		540 pt 4	4 45
do Mrs T C		294 e m 4 5	
do do		940 w w t 1	8 97
Bryan, Nancy M		3 8s w ½ 4	2 94
Bunting, J Hicks		177 s o 2	70 41
do J M		206 e m 1	
do do		327 s e 4 u e 5	
do do		320 w end 5	
do do		392 w end 1	
do do		290 e 4	38 83
Burnett, Chas S		21 all	7 94
Butler, Mrs H W		156 w end 4 5	4 80
Boatwright, nnie T		129 w 1	28 28
do Victor T		129 p 4 w end 2	11 26
Bolles, Miss H P		147 w m 6 6 ½	34 50
COLORED			
Barfield, General		327 pt 2 5	1 72
do Rose		347 e m 1	2 85
Beatty, James		99 e 4	3 59
Bury, Richard		241 ½ int e 4 w 5	2 13
Bennett, hrs John		309 e 5	2 79
Bernard, hrs Harry		118 e ½ 3	3 79
Bishop, hrs Mary E		213 s w ½ 1	3 79
Blackwell, Martha J		338 w end 5	3 81
Blackwood, r Susa		336 e end 3	2 96
Blocker, hrs Betsey		489 e p 9 4 5	5 57
Bowden, Alex		119 s e ½ 5	3 88
Bowen, John F		339 e p 4 5	3 79
do Stephen		186 w 3	4 81
Brown, Joh H		280 e ½ 5	5 04
do John W		288 w 1 2 3	3 79
Bruard, Francis		42 s ½ 4	2 84
Bryant, Da id		93 s w ½ 4	
do do		105 w m 6	8 77
do Mary Nixon		1 1 e m 4 5	2 85
Burke, James H		986 1-5 int e ½ 1.2 pt 3	7 32
Burnett, Allson		119 s w ½ 5	4 62
Burnice, Rewben		156 s w ½ 4	4 62
Burton, Mi erva		253 w pt 3	3 79
Byrd, hrs of Edward		88 w 5 6	3 31
Blount, Esther		93 s e ½ 4	3 79
rooks, Bettie		138 s e ½ 3	3 79
Binmpass, Samuel		55 ne ¼	1 51
C			
WHITE			
Capps, D L		74 e ½ 4	18 8c
Carson, J B		43 e 6	4 45
Chadwick, E A		363 w 5	14 17
Collier, Mrs E F		304 w ½ 5	
do		191 w m 1	
do		305 w ½ 2	
do		306 e m 5	
do		942 all 5	
do		293 pt 1	
do		297 e ½ 2 3	
do		269 pt 5	119 56
Cook, A B		73 w 1 2	19 79
		439 all	
Corbett, Mrs Ch, Miss Nora		3:3 w m 1 2 3 4 5	
King and hrs Mrs J H Sweeney		437 e p 1 2 3 4 5	
do		421 e p 1 2 3 4 5	
do		334 w m 1 2 3	
do		332 e p 1 2 3	
do		442 all	
do		446 all 1 p 1 2 3 4	
do		455 a l	
do		444 e l 2 3 4 5	
do		447 all 2 pt 3 4	
do		438 all	
do		439 all	
do		445 all	
do		454 e l 2 3 4 5	
do		440 e 4 5	
do		441 e p 1 2 all 3 4 5	
do		443 all	
do		430 e 3 4 5	
do		331 e l 2 3 4 5	
do		448 all 1 2 pt 3 4 5	
do		449, w 1 2	20 44
Corbett, W. H		71 e 6	4 42
Cox, Mrs G		320 w 1 2 3 4 5	35 54
Cartaret, J C		305 pt s e ¼ 9	4 62
Carter, hrs Saml		339 e m 5	2 56
Cutlar, Dubratz, agt.		102 w m 1 2	11 68
Cutlar, Dubratz		98 n e ¼ 2	
do		536 pt w ½ 5	
do		349, w m 5	
do		89 s e ¼ 4	
do		184 e m and w m 3 4 5	
do		26 9w m 5	
do		34 9w m 4 5	
do		387 2 w ½ 4	
do		270 w m 1	
do		37 5s e ½ 2	
do		47 e m 1	
do		30 w m 1	
do		31 e ½ 4	
do		68 all 3	
do		52 e 4 3	
do		483 m 1 2 3 4 5	
do		52 n e 4	90 18
Cummings, W M, agt for			
McCall, Sarah		45 p w ½ 2	4 62
Chadrick, E A		363 w 5	19 16
COLORED			
Carr, Isaac		200 s e ¼ 4	4 21
Carter, T M and wife		234 n e 2	9 40
Clark, James E		536 n e ¼ 2	3 13
C bb, H Z		56 n w ¼ 4	
do		341 w end 1	9 18
Cochran, Josh		327 w 4 5	5 04
Coles, Alex		326 e m 5	2 55
Collins, hr Sarah A		326 e ½ 4	3 79
Colvin, Maggie		19 w m 4	1 93
Corbett, Nancy C		211 n e 1	4 21
Cordell, E H		256 n w ¼ 3	2 55
Cotto , London		356 w 4 5	1 93
Cowan, Hammonde		67 s e ¼ 3	
do do		540 s e ¼ 5	3 37
do hrs aml		238 s e ¼ 3	5 04
Cattar, James R		518 all 6	
do co		119 e p 1 2	7 11
do Jas K & wife		45 e p 1	3 73
Cart r, Wm J H		55 w m 1 2	1 51
D			
WHITE			
Davis, C R		131 n w 5	9 60
do Maggie		147 w 5 6	8 38
Dean, Mrs BH		159 e p 3 4 5	6 70
DeRossett, Ruth		115 e m 1	19 15
Dixon, hrs Jessee		258 w end 1	2 96
Dunn, hrs R B		154 w p 5	27 45
COLORED			
Davis, Betsey Ann		11 7 e m 1 2	4 62
do Charlotte L		306 p 4 w 3 8	2 96
do hrs Fred		482 w 3	4 62
do James R		263 e m 1	3 79
do John Henry		119 m 1 2	4 21
do Jos. H		350 w 2 3	2 96
do hrs Louisa		46 w m 4 5	2 55
do Wesley		46 w 5 6	5 04
DeVane, WM		228 e p 3 4 5	8 59
Dickson, Nelson		64 w 4	5 05
Donaldson, Mills		290 w end 1	9 70
Dur'am J s		145 e p 6	5 44
Davis, E S		74 pt 1 2	6 26
DeLoach, Jane		358 pt n w 3	9 13
E			
WHITE			
Eilers, Matilda		142 e 6 6 ¼	
do		143 w 4 5	33 79
do Rebecca		76 e m 1 2	5 87
Elder, Mrs C A		175 e 5 4 5	10 28
Ennett, hrs M F		118 w ½ 2	9 60
Evans, Hector		310 e l 2 3 4 5	2 55
do Katie L		321 e ½ 2	6 28
Everett hrs Mrs Ann		210 n e 4	4 21
do John A Jr		484 w m 3 4 5	10 85
COLORED			
Esterling, hrs Lavinia		349 w 3 w m 5	2 13
Ellison, A E		56 n e ¼ 4	1 51
Epps, Henry		298 n e ¼ 4	4 62
Evans, Isaac C		283 pt n w 3	5 04
do hrs Julius		37 n w ¼ 5	
do do		256 w ½ 5	6 07
do Martha J		68 s w 4	3 17
do W P		196 w ¼ 4	4 45
Everett, Richard		309 e m 1 2	2 13
F			
Faircloth, Mack		581 w ½ 5	1 93
do William		841 s w ¼ 1	1 76
Freeland, George		46 n w 5	2 55
Ferguson, hrs Sallie		536 s e 4	2 34
WHITE			
do do		295 w 3	84 70
do do		298 e 1	
do do		283 e 2	36 96
Flanner, A J		146 pt m 5	19 98
Foard, Rate W		536 e 4 5	2 13
Forre t, J F		10 w 6	8 15
Fuchs, J W H		101 w ¼ 4	30 17
Flannagan, E J		230 w 3	17 93
G			
WHITE			
George, Leon		323 s w ¼ 8	8 13
Gilbert, Sarah C		349 w 2 3	26 62
Gooding, F J		332 n w ¼ 8	
do		211 s w 2	
do		336 w m 4 5 6	
do		347 e 4 w 4 5	
do		294 e ½ 2 3	
do		155 w m 4 5	
do		170 e 1	
do		164 w 4 5	
do		153 w 1 2	
do		191 e m 1	

NAME	Block	Description	Tax and Cost.
do		140 w 1 2	
do		26 w ½ 3	
do		114 w m 1 2	
do		319 e m 5	
do		306 e 5 w m 3	265 55
Gore, R E		99 e 4	9 60
Grady, L V		3 4 s e ½ 9	17 49
Grant, Anna A and Miss F V Lawton		177 e 2	
		261 e ½ 3	
		279 w ½ 3	
Grant, B L		5 s w 2	56 75
Green, Geo W		68 s l 2 3	6 93
Guthrie, Fanny		74 e 6	6 61
COLORED			
Galley, James M		254 e ½ 3	5 04
Galloway, W A		57 w m 1 2	5 45
Gause, R S		337 w m 1	
do do		335 e 4 5	5 61
do Elisha		288 n e ¼ 4	3 59
do hrs Lucetta		367 n e 3	3 38
Gavin, Ben		27 n w ¼ 5	4 00
Gibbs, G W		541 n e ¼ 6	
do		55 w m 1 2	1 92
Giblem, Lodge		171 e 1 2	11 66
Green, Henry		47 e m 2 3 4 5 6	
do		66 all 2	
do		66 w 2	
do		62 e m 5	
do		183 all 6	
do		23 n e ¼ 4	
do		50 w ½ 6	
do		518 all 1	
do		30 n w 1	
do		42 e 1 2 e m 1 2	
do		38 s ½ 3 m 4 5	
do		37 e ¼ 2	
do		56 n w ¼ 3	23 00
H			
WHITE			
Hall, Mary F		197 e 1	6 38
do R H		79 e ½ 5 all 6	13 78
Harriss, May McI		17 pt 1	
do		557 all	
do		529 all	
do		31 all 3 4	
do		37 all 5	
do		38 pt 5	
do		2? all 2 6	
do		39 all 1	
do		535 pt 5 all 6	
do		27 all 4	
do		2? all 1	
do		34 all 2	
Harriss, W N		32 n e ¼ 1	16 41
do		399 pt 2 3 4	
do		400 pt 4 all 2 3	
do		401 pt 4 all 2 3	13 19
Hashagen, F E		361 e 5	
do		279 w 1	
do		143 e 6 8 ½	41 63
Hines hrs Jno F		198 n e ¼ 8	8 45
Heinsberger, P trustee		193 w 2 3	29 94
Hewett, hrs A J		98 e 3	16 34
do J H		117 e m 1	8 99
do Martha S		117 w 1	12 09
Holden, May J		173 m 1	3 79
Hubb, hrs Martha		73 n w ¼ 4	3 79
Hurst, hrs William J		488 n 1 2 3	5 45
do do		7 acres adj Love Grove	22 88
COLORED			
Hall, David		339 e 4 5	2 13
do Richard		27 s e ¼ 6	4 21
do hrs R P		479 w m 1	
do do		330 e 3 4	
do do		518 w ¼ 5	4 19
Hall, hrs R L		350 pt 3 4 5	
do do		187 m 4 5	3 37
Hall, W H		2 n e ¼ 1	1 51
Hisley, Margaret		327 w 3 4	1 81
Hankins hrs Josphn'e		2 8 s w 4	3 79
Harrington, Lewis		1 w 1	3 79
Harriss, Lovick		257 w ¼ 4	2 96
Harrison, T D		70 w m 1	4 62
Hayes, Cornelius		23 pt 3 4	
do do		248 w m 5	6 93
Haywood, Sampson		83 n e ¼ 5	2 13
Henderson, Betsey		4 e m 6	8 38
do hrs Hagar		2 1 e ½ 2	3 79
do Rebecca		4 e 6	
Hicks, Ella J		70 e 1 2	8 38
Hill, Alda		54 e m 4	5 04
do Caroline S		228 w 1 2 3	2 55
do Chas H		186 w 2	5 87
do Louis H		3 n e ¼ 4	4 62
do Hines, Virgil		97 s e ¼ 4	4 62
do Willie		269 e m 5	4 21
Hollingsworth hrs of Lewis		336 e 1 2	
Hollingsworth, hrs of Lewis		306 e 1 2	97 48
Hollingsworth, S L		238 pt 2	5 45
Holmes, Charles		2 s e ¼ 3	3 96
Hooper, Johnson		541 n w 6	
do do		11 n w ¼ 4	
do do		2 f w 4 6	
do do		160 e m 4 5	
do do		152 e m 5 6	15 72
do Jno H		38 e 2	4 69
Howe, Jane		242 e end 1 2	1 41
Howard, Andrew		19 n w ¼ 4 s w ¼ 3	2 13
Howard, Jno H		84 n e 1	6 70
Howe, hrs Anthony		72 w m 6	2 96
do Josephine		188 s w 2	2 13
do Washington		514 all 1 2 3	2 85
Hyman, hrs Wm		88 n e ¼ 4	2 85
I			
COLORED			
Isler, Sampson		327 w 1 n w ¼ 1	
do do		323s w 2	6 94
J			
WHITE			
Jackson, Geo C		265 pt 3 4	
do do		104 w m 1	
do do		104 e m 1	
do do		104 e ¼ 2	30 69
do J mes		106 e 4 5	9 69
do Mrs S S		219 w ½ 4	16 66
Jewell, K W		90 e m 1	8 77
Johnson, Anna C		156 w ½ 4	42 80
do do		30 w m 1 2 3	
do do		351 e 5	18 51
Jones, Ed G		221 e 1 2 3	18 73
COLORED			
Jarvis, hrs Emeline		252 e 5	5 04
Jenkins, Jas C		148 e m 1	2 34
Johnson, Alex		38 w m 1	6 28
Johnson A		293 s e 3 n e 4	2 96
Johnson, J H		239 e ½ 1	7 11
Johnson Robert		326 e 3	2 55
Jones, Hardy		146 e 4	3 21
Jones, John		34 s e 3 4	4 62
Jones, Joe		254 e ½ 2	4 62
Jones, J J		23 n w ¼ 1	
do do		79 m 2 3 4 s e 2 3	6 38
Jones, Lena		240 w 2	4 62
Jones, Moses Jr		148 s e 6 6 ½	4 21
Jones, Pallas		2 s e m 3	2 55
Jones, John Stephen		136 m pt w ¼ 5	4 21
Jordan, Wm A		149 n e ¼ 6	6 08
K			
WHITE			
Krahnke, I H		18 e 1	
do do		60 w 2 w ¼ 3	
do do		43 e 1 2	19 42
Ken, J E		207 e m 1 2	14 17
Kenan, Mary E		486 w 1 2 3	4 62
Kelley, Misses I J, A H and I L		191 e 3 3	19 98
Ketchum, A and wife		45 pt e end 6	7 11
Kercher, hrs L C		190 p 5 6	
do do		165 ½ int e m 1 2	38 85
King, Archy		38 w m 1	6 70
do Wm J		51 m 5 6	8 45
Knight, Louise		196 e ½ 5 pt 4	34 50
Knowles, Jos W		41 pt w end 1	5 20
COLORED			
Kellogg A A		296 e 6	10 43
King, Ben		351 w 5	1 93
L			
WHITE			
Lane, Mrs S E		131 e m 1 2 8	5 45
Landor, Jane		161 e s n 1	3 17
Latimer, Mrs A H		161 e 2 3 8	
do		14 e 3	
do		164 m 5	
do		162 e 4	
Lathrop, E S		194 s e 8	23 68
LeGwin, Mrs E and T H Wright		2 9 w m 5	5 45
LeGwin, Sarah		138 w end 1 2	7 91
Lockamy, Ann		199 w m 1	5 04
COLORED			
Larrington, hrsDiana		192 e ½ 5	7 94
Lee, Daniel		490 w 1	
do do		161 e 2 3	6 93
Lewis Geo Jr		337 n e 5	5 04
Lewis, James		369 w m 1	2 55
Liggins, Augustus		13 3 n e 3	3 38
Lilly, Isaac		16 s w 1 2	5 87
Livingston, hrs Bernetta		69 w m 5	2 55
Lloyd, Milve		294 s w 5	3 79
Love, Louisa		307 w 2	3 38
M			
WHITE			
Marshal, A J		296 m 3	
do do		47 e ½ 5	
do do		81 pt 1 ½ 3	
do do		2 6 e l and 8	11 45
do Mrs E		173 w m 3 4 and 5	
do do		340 pt m 4	18 41
Mason, G A		193 s w ¼ 3	9 31
Meare, Irdell		38 n e ¼ 2	26 85
Montgomery, S A		124 e m 5	16 94
Morrell, Mrs C A		196 n w ¼ 4	7 91
COLORED			
Moseley hrs July		29 w 1 2 3	2 34
Moore, hrs Jno F		169 s w 5	4 62
do satire		17 n w ¼ 5	4 55
do sarah Jane		24 s w ¼ 4	4 62
do Robt		229 n e ¼ 2	
do do		269 e ¼ 4	4 41
do Polly A		283 n w ¼ 2	4 62
Mitchell, Maria		3 s w ¼ 3	2 13
do Joseph		11 w ¼ 3	7 44
do J W		80 e pt 1	6 06
Miller, John		281 e 5	5 04
do Eliza J		212 w ¼ 2	4 21
Merrick, sarah A		48 e 4 5	
do do		82 s w ¼ 2	6 07
do Margaret E		212 e m 5	5 88
Meeks, Martha		6 e 5 5	5 05
Mallett, P		240 e 1	7 33
do Frankie		257 m 1	4 62
do Chas H		257 e m 1	8 88
do Alex & W P		247 w ¼ 1	11 16
May, Fennell J		170 n w 2	5 04
Mc			
McClammy, hrs B A		79 w 5	5 77
McDougall, J H		206 e m 1 2	19 80
McFarland, Mrs Elizabeth		2 8 w 2	80 35
McKinnon, hrs Mrs. D C		238 w ¼ 3	38 09
McLauchlin, Joseph		198 s o 7	4 21
COLORED		70 n w ¼ 2	
McDuffie, J N		96 w e 6	4 21
McFarland, Morriss		337 e 1	1 78
McFarland, simon		336 e 1	4 21
McIntire, Nancy M		325 w 1	
do do		25 e m 1	2 75
McMillan, Jas guard		347 e m 1 2	2 96
McNeal, Jeffrey		147 e m 1 2	2 96
do John		200 s w ¼ 1	4 21
N			
WHITE			
Nutt, J D		306 c 5	25 32
COLORED			
Neal John		537 w 2	4 88
Nelson, stephen		262 e m 5 4 5	7 40
Nixon, Bertha		175 w 1	6 28
Nichols, Elizabeth		175 e w 3 4	3 96
Nixon, James		289 w m 4 5	3 59
do hrs Prince		479 w 1 2 3	
do do		56 w ¼ 3	2 33
O			
WHITE			
D O'Connor, agt— Bowden Mrs A E		193 e end 5 6	26 20
Carmichael, Mrs J W		117 s e ¼ 6	
Carmichael, Mrs J W		47 e 1 2	11 68
London, hrs E		286 pt 1 3	3 79
McIntyre, Thos A		87 all 6	26 69
Northrop, Mrs W H		68 all 3	6 86
Pitts, hrs O H		190 w 5	34 50
Orrell, hrs R H		74 n w ¼ 3	4 62
O'Sullivan, J P		145 e end 6 6 ½	8 36
COLORED			
D O'Connor, agt— Davis Elias J		197 e 8	8 80
Hans ey, Barsheba		263	15 81
Owens, Catharine		116 w 6	4 99
P			
WHITE			
Pape, C B		296 w 1 2	12 92
Parsley, H N		361 pt w m 1 2	
do do		82 pt w m 6 6	7 73
Piver, R L		89 s w ¼ 3	6 39
Platt, hrs sam'l		73 s w ¼ 4	3 38
Potter, Elizabeth		88 n e ¼ 8	2 85

NAME	Block	Description	Tax and cost.
Punks, F G		1 8house on w 2	
do do		177 w ½ 2	19 76
COLORED			
Patrick, suckey		225 e m 2 4	4 42
Pearson, hrs John		314n w 2	1 93
Perkins, Dennis		74w ½ 5	3 79
Phillips, Lizzie		236e m 5	2 55
Pierce, Andrew		62w m 1	4 62
Pridgen, John		10 4s e ¼ 5	2 96
Q			
COLORED			
Quick, Isham		211 s m 1 2	
do do		211 s ¼ 3	8 35
do William		211 e m 1	6 78
R			
WHITE			
Ramsey, T J		35 nw ¼ 4	1 93
Reaves, B F		88 w 1	7 82
do W J		87 e ½ 4 pt 8	
do do		88 w ½ 3	
do do		67 e ½ 5	
do do		189 s w 6	
do do		88 w 6	60 13
do Danl L		3 e m 1	5 45
Register, W H		117 s e ¼ 2	10 42
Richards, R V		147 w ½ 3 4	10 85
COLORED			
Reaves, hrs Nathan		393 w 3 4	3 79
Reed, Isabella		352 w 4 5	2 34
do hrs sam		365 w 1	
do do		63 all 6 w 5	2 80
Reese, samuel		118 e 4 5	2 96
Reeves, Louisa		238 e 1	7 11
Reynolds, J D		46 w 1	5 45
Rhone, Edward		285 n e ¼ 3	3 79
Richardson, Laura A		540 pt 4	1 72
Roberts, Gilbert		148 w m 6	4 21
Robinson, hrs Agnes J		39 pt 5	
do do		81 n e 1 3	3 99
do hrs Henry		99 n w 1	2 13
do W H		37 s e ¼ 5	3 96
Rowell, hrs Lucilla		146 e 4 5	3 38
Russ, hrs Harriet		59 w 5 6	3 38
Ryan, hrs Allen		400 w 1 2	2 96
S			
WHITE			
Sanders, S W		68 all 5 e ¼ 4	
do		319 e ¼ 3	13 97
sandlin, M J		235 pt s e ¼ 2	12 09
sasser, L B		92 n e 4 6 4	20 09
saunders, R G and wife		78 m 1 2 3	
sanders, H G and wife		94 w m 4	11 26
schloss, Nathan		168 w m 1 2	
do		153 m 1	41 50
sellers, M c C V		323 s w ¼ 2

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SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 7.

FUNERAL OF COL. FOSTER.

Impressive Ceremonies From Late Residence and in Oakdale Cemetery Yesterday—Floral Tributes

With impressive ceremony the remains of the late Col. F. W. Foster were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the family lot in Oakdale cemetery. The funeral services were conducted at 3:30 o'clock from the late residence of the deceased, No. 606 North Sixth street, by the Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and there were in attendance hundreds of friends and relatives. The funeral hymns, including "Nearer, My God to Thee" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul," were rendered by a special quartette composed of Mrs. James D. Smith, Miss Mattie Horn, Mr. C. H. Cooper and H. K. Holden, and the Temple Quartette from Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M., also rendered a number of appropriate selections.

Following the services at the residence the long funeral procession, headed by the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, under command of Lieut. H. M. Chase, moved to Oakdale cemetery, where the funeral was concluded with Odd Fellow honors, Capt. J. M. McGowan acting as chaplain. As the Reserves marched up to the grave they stood at attention and observed other military movements in honor of their deceased friend and honorary comrade. Wilmington Lodge of Odd Fellows was present in a body and joined in the services at the grave. There were also many Elks in attendance and according to the ritual of their order an amaranth and ivy cluster was dropped into the grave as it was being closed.

The floral tributes were unusually many in number and were exceedingly pretty. Among them was one from the Elks in the design of a pillow with the inscription "B P. O. E." upon it. The Naval Reserves sent a huge anchor and the employes of the plants in Wilmington and at Castle Haynes of the Fore & Foster Company sent a large floral offering in the design of a cross with a white dove upon one of the cross arms. The lodge of Odd Fellows and the lodge of Pythians to which Col. Foster also belonged sent tributes and there were very many others from individuals.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Col. W. J. Crosswell, Mr. W. H. Chadbourn, Mr. Samuel Northrop and Mr. Marsden Bellamy; active, Maj. W. F. Robertson, Capt. A. P. Adrain, Messrs. John J. Blair, T. W. Clawson, W. J. Crosswell, Jr., and William J. Bellamy.

Mr. T. A. McIntyre To Wed.

The marriage of Mrs. Archibald Paul Mitchell, a prominent young society woman of New York, and Mr. Thos. A. McIntyre, also of New York, is announced to take place Dec. 17th in Baltimore at the home of the bride's aunt. The wedding will be one of the society events of the season in the North. After a brief wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre will come to Onslow Hall at Verona, N. C., near this city, to welcome a Christmas house party, which will include the wedding attendants. Later, Mr. and Mrs McIntyre will go to Palm Beach, Fla.

BURNED TO WATER'S EDGE.

Steamer Saxon at Philadelphia---One Fireman Drowned and Three Others Overcome by Heat and Exposure.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.--One fireman was drowned, and three others were taken to a hospital overcome by smoke and exposure as the result of the fire which broke out on the Boston and Philadelphia Steamship Company's steamship Saxon, early this morning. The steamship lies in twenty-five feet of water at the foot of Pine street, burned to the water's edge.

The dead fireman is Wm. Seville, who went into the hold of the vessel to fight the flames. Before he could reach the deck of the Saxon the vessel gave a lurch and Seville was caught in the water and drowned.

It is not known how the fire originated. The loss on the Saxon is about $50,000. She came in yesterday afternoon and had discharged nearly all of her cargo. The Saxon was owned by the Boston and Philadelphia Steamship Company, with headquarters in Boston.

SCHOONER LOST.

The S. M. Bird Wrecked Off Long Island. Crew Rescued.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORTHPORT, L. I., Dec. 6.—The three-masted schooner S. M. Bird, of New York, Captain F. F. Paterson, during the storm yesterday, struck on a reef and sank off Eaton's dock. There was such a tremendous sea running that for six hours it was impossible for the life-saving crew to make an attempt to reach the stranded vessel. When the sailors, seven in number, were rescued they were almost exhausted from their long exposure to the bitter cold winds. The S. M. Bird was 800 tons burden. She was bound from Boston to Norfolk, Va., with 500 tons of copper.

A Frightened Horse,

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy, and there is none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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TELLING POINTS FOR MINE WORKERS

Scored by Witnesses Who Testified Before the Anthracite Coal Commission.

AS TO CONDITIONS IN MINES.

Unless Agreement is Reached on Many Points at Issue Hearings Are Likely to Continue Another Month. Still Talk of Settlement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SCRANTON, PA., December 6.—The miners having finished their attack on the companies' mines in the Hazelton region, to-day turned the attention of the coal commission to the collieries of G. B. Markle & Co., in the same locality. The witnesses for the mine workers scored what appeared to be telling points with regard to wages and other conditions prevailing in the mines of this independent company. The attorney of the company was not prepared to cross-examine the witnesses on all the things they testified to, and the commission granted the company the privilege of recalling the witnesses to the stand for the purpose of cross-questioning them on some of the statements made to-day.

The principal witness called against the Markles was James Gallagher who worked in the Markle mines for thirty years. He claimed the wages were so low that he was always in debt to the company and that in seventeen years he only received money in wages and that was $50. The witness further testified that he had to deal at the company store, the only place where the miners could get credit, and that the prices were from ten to 20 per cent. higher than in other places. He said he had made large wages and wiped out his debts, but the company would then give him such bad work that he would immediately go into debt again. He was evicted from his house and refused work, but he did not know why employment was not given him. The witness, who is sixty years of age and a native of Ireland, kept the court constantly in good humor by his wit and sharp answers to thrusts by the lawyers. He said a man is never called hurt in the mines until he is half-killed. He was half-killed twice, he said, which brought out the remark from Chairman Gray that if he was twice half killed, then he was now dead. This caused much merriment, but it turned into a roar of laughter when the witness replied that the first half was healed before the other half was injured.

A twelve-year old breaker boy was called to the stand and gave testimony to show that he was working at the Markle mines to pay off a debt incurred by his father, who was killed in the mines eighteen months ago. He received no pay but was given due bills, showing how much his mother owed the company. The due bills also showed that the debt his mother was incurring, such as house rent, etc., was growing faster than he could reduce it, as he was only getting four cents an hour.

Unless some agreement is reached on many of the points at issue, it is likely the hearings will run into next month. While settlement talk is still heard here, nothing of an authoritative nature has come to the surface. There is still a belief prevalent that an agreement on some points will be arrived at before the commission is ready to make its award.

SUITS FOR DAMAGES.

Papers Prepared in Forty-eight Cases Against Members of the Constitutional Convention of Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 6.—James Hayes, the colored lawyer and conferee of John S. Wise in the recent unsuccessful attack on the new constitution of Virginia, was in the office of the clerk of the United States court to-day preparing papers in forty-eight suits for damages against members of the constitutional convention.

The suits are for $5,000 damages each, and are brought under the common law, probably relying on section 1,979, Revised Statutes of the United States, to give the United States court jurisdiction. Hayes appeared to desire a great deal of secrecy in these cases and would have nothing to say about them. It is said he will file the suits Monday. He and United States Marshal Treat were busy getting the necessary legal papers in shape this afternoon, so that the necessary formalities of the latter's office could be promptly disposed of.

These are the suits that were threatened some time ago.

NORWEGIAN BARK WRECKED.

Crew Rescued by a British Steamer and Landed at Savannah.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 6.—The British steamer Darlington, Captain Work, arrived to-day, having on board Capt. Rasmussen and ten men of the Norwegian bark Ruth, rescued in latitude 36 and longitude 45. The bark Ruth was bound for Greenock, from Demarara. She was dismantled and wrecked by a storm during the latter part of October. For thirty-nine days she drifted a helpless derelict with the crew aboard. The provisions ran low and the men were on the verge of starvation when the Darlington sighted them and took them off.

DISTRESS IN RUSSIA.

Lack of Employment Causing Suffering in the Interior of the Country.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 6.—Lack of employment is causing unprecedented distress in the interior of Russia. In Saratoff, as a fair example of the prevailing conditions, workmen eagerly accept about seventeen cents per day. Hosts of beggar literally invade the shops and houses and the streets are filled with sick and starving people. Similar pitiful details come from other interior cities.

—"This automobile game is a failure, so far as courtship is concerned." "Why?" "With the goggles he waers a girl can't look the man in the eye to see whether he is in dead earnest or not."—*Automobile Magazine.*

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

INCREASE IN RATES TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Interstate Commerce Commission Has Fixed December 16th Next as Date for a Hearing of Traffic Officials.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, December 6.—The increases in freight rates which are shortly to be applied on roads running from the Mississippi river and points beyond to the East and South will be investigated by the Interstate Commerce Commission, which has fixed December 16th next as the date for a hearing, to be held at the offices of the commission in this city. The commission has issued an order requiring the attendance at that time of the chief traffic officials or other representatives qualified to give information of a number of railroads.

The commission has adopted the following order:

"WHEREAS, it appears from schedules on file with the commission that rates upon grain and grain products, dressed meats and provisions from the Mississippi river to New York and points governed by the New York rate, are to be materially advanced in the near future, and whereas, it appears probable that other advances are to be made which will materially increase the general cost of transportation; therefore, it is

"Ordered, That a proceeding of inquiry and investigation be instituted as to the occasion for and propriety of such advances."

From Ohio river points, such as Cincinnati, Louisville, Evansville, New Albany and Cairo, to Charleston, Atlanta, Brunswick and the South Atlantic coast generally, an increase is to be made of four cents on grain and flour when shipped in sacks, and of seven cents a barrel or three and one half cents per hundred pounds when shipped in barrels. These rates, which are to be applied on the Louisville and Nashville, Illinois Central and Southern railroads correspond to increases from Ohio river points to Nashville.

FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Mayor and Eleven Aldermen of the City of Denver, Col., Sentenced to Four Months' Imprisonment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, Dec. 6.—Mayor R. R. Wright, Jr., and eleven aldermen were sentenced this afternoon by Judge John I. Mullins, of the District Court, to serve four months in jail for contempt of court in disregarding the injunction issued by Judge Mullins to restrain the enactment of an ordinance granting a franchise to the Denver City Tramway Company in the form in which it was presented. The mayor and aldermen will appeal from Judge Mullin's decision on legal points involved in the case and remain at liberty under bonds.

The ordinance which was passed over Judge Mullins' injunction grants the Denver City Tramway Company a franchise to run for twenty years and permits the collection of a five cent fare on all the street car lines of the city for that period. Efforts were made by the minority of the board of aldermen to correct these features of the bill, but the majority refused to permit any changes to be made.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Pension Bill Passed, Carrying Appropriations for $139,000,000—To Build a Revenue Cutter for N.C. Sounds.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The House to-day passed the Pension Appropriation bill, carrying $139,000,000, without a word of debate and devoted the remainder of the day to the passage of bills on the calendar, quite a number of which were passed. To prevent the passage of a bill to prohibit military bands from engaging in competition with private bands, Mr. W. A. Smith, of Michigan, made the point of no quorum and the House adjourned.

It was agreed that the London dock charge bill should be considered and voted upon Monday.

Bills were passed to construct a steam revenue cutter for service in Albemarle and Pamlico sounds, North Carolina, and to authorize a bridge across the Savannah river at Sand Bar Ferry, below Augusta, Ga.

EX-SPEAKER REED

Died Last Night in the Arlington Hotel, Washington, D. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Thos. Brackett Reed, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, and for many years prominent in public life, died here to-night at 12:10 o'clock in his apartment in the Arlington Hotel. The immediate cause of death was uræmia. A change for the worse was noted in Mr. Reed's condition early this morning. At 9:30 he was given a subcutaneous saline transfusion in order to stimulate his kidneys, which were failing to perform their proper functions. At 5 o'clock this afternoon a saline solution again was administered. The heart became weaker and weaker, but the patient retained consciousness until 11 o'clock to-night when a complete coma came on. At the bedside when he died were Mrs. Reed and Miss Catherine Reed, Doctors Gardner, McDonald, Bishop and Goodnow and the nurses.

WARM WIRELETS.

The five-masted schooner M. D. Cressy, Captain E. E. Haskell, from Tampa, Fla., was towed into Charleston yesterday in distress.

The tug Underwriter, Capt. Wiley, which had in tow the schooner Wesley M. Oler when that vessel was sunk in the storm off Hatteras, arrived at Newport News yesterday.

Burglars entered the Whiteville, Tenn., savings bank yesterday morning and blew open the safe with dynamite. They secured $2,000 and made their escape on a handcar.

The Paris *Journal* says that Jean de Rydzewski will be prosecuted on a charge of homicide, through imprudence, for causing the death of Mrs. Ellen Gore.

—Old Lady—Hello, my little man! I hope you try to be a nice, good little boy? The Youngster—Yes'm, in 'bout two weeks. 'Taint quite clost 'nough t' Christmas yet.—*Philadelphia Press.*

Ordinary cough remedies are dangerous to give babies. Anway's Croup Syrup is made for children's coughs and croup and colds and will certainly cure them. Ask to see testimonials. 5 cents at Robert R. Bellamy's. †

A WORD TO THE WISE

THE MORNING STAR Business Locals Column offers the best, cheapest and surest means of getting quick returns on advertisements for—

Help Wanted,
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Rooms For Rent,
Houses For Rent,
Houses For Sale,
Property For Sale,
Lost, Found,
Strayed, Stolen,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 20 cents.
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BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

For Sale—One hundred thousand Lettuce Plants, grown from Peter Hudes & Co.'s famous Big Boston Seed. Apply to O. Martinda's, P. O. Box 4 8, Wilmington, N. C. dec 7 4t*

Store and Dwelling in one building for rent. Walter Tait, 6 South Water street. dec 5 1t*

Lost—Tuesday noon, female Setter Puppy 8 months old; white, with orange colored ears; spot in forehead; three orange spots on body. Reward for return to 417 Chesnut street. 'Phone 715. dec 17 1t*

Found—In the back lot of 816 North Fifth street, a gentleman's Watch. Owner will please apply on premises. dec 7 1t*

Wanted—To Rent three or four Unfurnished Rooms in good location. Address C H. S., care STAR office. dec 7 3t

Wanted—12 sales ladies at Kress' 5 and 10 cent Store. Apply at once. dec 7 tf

Millinery Training School—I propose teaching a limited number of pupils the art of millinery, consisting of Frame Work, Body Work, the artistic Blending of Colors, etc. All who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity please apply at once. Terms $10 00 per course, month of January, 1903. I will also do private training after the 1st of January, 1903. Room No. 14 Masonic Temple. Madame L. Connelly, No. 7 South Fourth street, Wilmington, N. C. nov 30 tf

Cut Flowers—We are furnishing elegant Cut Flowers and Floral Designs at short notice. Visit our green houses or call Bell 'Phone No. 438. Down town office at M. H. Curran's tailoring store. Wilmington Floral Co., J. A. Everitt, Jr., Manager. dec 5 tf

For Sale—Horse, Buggy, Surry and Harness. Horse perfectly sound, a good roadster and anybody can drive her. B. F. King. dec 2 tf

Wanted—A trustworthy gentleman or lady in each county to manage business for an old established house of solid financial standing. A straight, bona fide weekly salary of $18.00 paid by check each Wednesday with all expenses direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Manager, 330 Caxton Bldg., Chicago. dec 2 1m

Call at Winstead's for all kinds of foreign and domestic fruit; Bananas a specialty. No. 218 Market and 215 North Front street. Bell 'Phones 203 and 637. oc 29 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Grunman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. B. Farrar, No. 8½ North Second street. my 16 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 1 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lands Posted.

The privilege of hunting on my lands near Wilmington having been leased, all persons are hereby warned against shooting, hunting, ranging or otherwise trespassing on said lands
nov 26 tf S. W. NOBLE.

Voice Culture.

For terms apply to
Mrs. Annie DeRosset Harris,
no 20 tf 113 South Third St.

FOR RENT,

Stores, Dwellings, Offices, &c.

an 22 tf D. O'CONNOR.

"THE FAVORITE."

"The Favorite" Barber shop is now more attractive than ever. Recent improvements make it more pleasing to the eye; while it still maintains its old reputation for the very best service to its patrons.

GUION & DAVIS,
7 South Front Street.
no 29 tf

Helps to Comfort.

A Hot Water Bottle is one of the most useful articles that we sell. It is often of great service in the sick room.

We have small face bags, half and one pint bottles and one and two quart bottles Some of them we guarantee for two years. When in need call and see the assortment at

J. H. HARDIN'S
Palace Pharmacy,
126 South Front Street.
dec 4 tf

CUBAN BLOSSOM CIGARS

Sold over every counter as they are preminently the highest grade 5c Cigar in the U. S.

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN,
Sales Agents.
nov 30 tf

We Will Bond You.

The United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company. Home office, Baltimore, Md.

Paid Up Capital, $1,500,000

Surety Bonds.

Fidelity Contract Judicial,

Judicial Bonds executed without delay. State and county officials bonded.

Burglar Insurance.

Banks, Stores, Residences insured against burglary or theft.
Correspondence solicited.
C. D. WEEKS, General Agent,
oc 14 3m Wilmington, N. C.

Coal, Coal.

For Manufacturing.

For Domestic Use.

For any purpose where a

First-Class Quality of Bituminous Coal is Wanted.

We are prepared to furnish any quantity desired.

See Us Before Making Contract.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

Phones—Bell 94. Inter-State 146. au 24 tf

A HARD PULL!

FOR SOME PEOPLE TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY WHEREWITHAL TO PURCHASE FUEL. SAVE MONEY BY BUYING OUR HIGH GRADE

COAL AND WOOD.

We are well stocked and will take care of your orders.

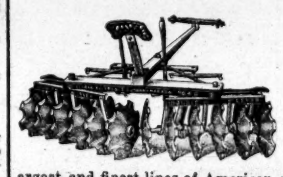
J. A. Springer & Co.,

New Yard Foot of Chesnut Street.
nov 9 tf

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

"District Agents" for the

"CLARKS CUTAWAY DISC HARROWS,"



One of the greatest labor-saving machines known, and such work as it does cannot be done by any other machine made.

In a few days will show one of the largest and finest lines of American and English double and single breech loading Shot Guns ever brought to this market.

sep 17 tf Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.

DO YOU KNOW?

One Price Marked in Plain Figures. Liberal Terms to the Right People.

If you give a woman a dress, cloak or any article of wearing apparel as a Xmas or anniversary gift she may not tell you so, but she will "sniff up her nose," and say to herself "I had rather bought this myself"—it is not a gift any way because I would have got it all the same"—give the same woman a Parlor Suite, Sideboard, Hat Rack, China Case, Rocker, or anything of a like kind to adorn and beautify the home, (women's heaven and man's comfort) and for at least a week the days would glide softly by and life would be worth the living. Try it at a cost of from $1.00 to 150.00 and satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties, 111 Market St.
Bell 'Phone 613. Inter-State 421.
dec 7 tf

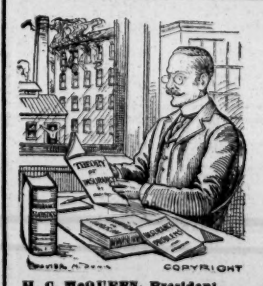
CLOSING OUT SALE OF EMBROIDERY.

This Week our entire stock of Embroidery at and below cost.

We offer the best bargain in this line of goods you ever had.

Don't Miss This Sale.

S. & B. Solomon.
dec 7 tf



IT IS FOR YOUR INTEREST

to put your money where it will be safe and draw interest. In the People's Savings Bank it will be absolutely safe, and will draw interest at 4 per cent., compounded quarterly. You can open an account at any time. Now is the best time.

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
dec 9 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

FRESH Home-Made Candies,

Chocolate Van and Strawberry Taffy.

Peanut Brittle, Cocoanut Cream,

15 Cents per pound

J. W. Plummer, Jr.,
204 Princess street.
Bell 'Phone 680. dec 6 tf

New Grocery!

This is to inform my friends and the public generally that I have opened at No. 15 North Second street a first class Family Grocery, where I am prepared to furnish the trade everything new and fresh in Fancy Groceries, Country Produce, Cigars, Tobacco, etc.

C. O. ALEXANDER.
Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 1st, 1902. dec 3 tf

In Stock and for Sale at Lowest Possible Prices

100 Dozen Mullet Roe.

COCOANUTS, MIXED NUTS,
RAISINS,
CALIFORNIA DRIED PEACHES,
DRIED APPLES,
CANDIES, COFFEES and MOLASSES.

And complete line of Groceries. Write for prices.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS,
Wilmington, N. C.
nvo 13 tf

C. C. NUTS.

12,500 C. C. Nuts, 3½c.
2,350 pounds Loose Raisins, 7½c.
218 boxes L. L. Raisins, $1.75.
129 bbls. Baldwin Apples, $2.75.
247 boxes Mixed Nuts, 11½c.
241 boxes Smoked Herring, 18c.
1,980 bushels New Peanuts, 3½c.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
no 30 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Christmas of 1902

Is Now Drawing Near.

If you are expecting Santa Claus to your house it is getting time to let him know what you wish. He has made his headquarters with us this year. His jolly old face can be seen here at any time and he desires to put presents in every house in this country.

Mothers and little ones in making out your orders address them to Santa Claus, care the Racket Store, and Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord will take great pleasure in helping Santa to properly fill the orders.

For the ladies we have just laid in a large supply of cloaks.

Just received to-day some beautiful Beaver cloaks in tan only that are regular $5.00 cloaks; we are selling them for $3,98. Another lot at $3.75. A splendid line at $4.00, and finer still at $5.00, $6.00 and up to $10 00 each.

Also furs for the young ladies.

A nice line of plush capes at less than absolute cost. The prices are $1.50 to $3.00.

Ladies and misses ready to wear hats, Some splendid new styles in Scotch felt, trimmed for style and service, 50 cents up to $1.19

Toys, Toys.

We have dolls and drums, horns, tea sets, china ware, carriages, air rifles, horses and trains. Toys of all kinds. We are never undersold in this line We guarantee to sell you as cheap as any one will sell you.

If you are thinking of buying any toys come and look at our line before they are picked over.

We are expecting on Tuesday's steamer a large shipment of hand-work fine Jointed Dolls and Kestner Kid-bodied Dolls. We think they will be as nice as any ever brought to the city. We will try to have them open Wednesday morning. The prices will be 25c to $5 each.

Received to-day, one case Ladies' Hosiery—Shamrock brand—to sell 12½c, 15c and 20c; the best for the price we ever saw.

Christmas Handkerchiefs for cheap inexpensive presents and suitable in all cases. Beautiful Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Initial Handkerchiefs and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Very fine Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, regular 50c values; we are selling a 19c. Embroidered Handkerchiefs 5c, 10c and up to 25c. Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 3c, 5c, 10c and up. Fancy border Handkerchiefs for children at 10c each.

China Bric-a-Brac, Silverware novelties, Brushes and Combs of all styles and prices.

A nice line of Perfumery in separate boxes from 10c package up to $1 a package.

Table Linens, Towels and Napkins; beautiful 62 inch wide Bleached Table Damask for 25c per yard; all Linen Table Damask at 39c; splendid Linen Damask at 50c, 75c and $1. Doilies 50c per dozen to $1 50 per dozen. Large Huck Towels, 20 by 39 inches, with colored border, at 10c each; 24 by 40 inch, all Linen Towels, Bleached, at 25c each. Turkish Bath Towels 10c and up to 25c each; 20-inch wide Cup Toweling, made specially for drying, at 4c per yard.

Boys' Clothing.

We this week bought out a large Wholesale Boys' Clothing Stock at greatly reduced prices. Which places us in position to sell you a nice Boys' Suit for $1 90 to $3 00 which you cannot buy at less than $3.00 to $500.

Beautiful unfinished Worsted Suits at $3 75.

Heavy Suits for boys' 9 to 16 years—strictly all wool and big value at $2,50. Nice stylish all wool suits at $1.98 Boys' Pants received this week, 10 dozen Boys' Pants made of American Woolen Company's remnants—strictly all wool—splendidly made, every seam taped throughout—will not rip! These pants are worth 75c to $1 00, our straight price is 50c for your choice.

Our Big Store has a Christmas appearance—pretty things can be seen on every hand. We have received lots of goods this week and are very anxious to fill your memorandum and order Buy your goods from us and you buy them right.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

GEO. O. GAYLORD, PROPRIETOR.
dec 7 tf

HAT SALE!

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

WILL BE THE BIG HAT SALE.

I bought out the entire stock of a manufacturer of ready-to-wear Hats. Can sell them for less than half price.

A $1 Hat for 48c and $2.50 to 3 00 Hat for 98c. I have now over 900.

They Will Be Sold Tuesday and Wednesday.

Have a **so received a** big lot of fine Skirts, Monte Carlo Coats, Automobile and Eagle Coats

Ladies' Black Peau-de-Soie Silk Waists.

Ladies' and Gent's Silk Handkerchiefs.

All at half price.

The Paris Millinery Emporium,

129 Market Street, Next Door to Bonitz House, Wilmington, N. C.
nov 25 tf

Rehder's Rehder's

Importers and Jobbers
—OF—
Toys, Fireworks, Candies and Holiday Novelties.

All out of town buyers that have not bought their Holiday Novelties should visit the city this week and look over our line. We are showing the biggest line at the best prices. Take any street car for Rehder's, we pay car fare.

J. H. REHDER & CO,
615, 617 and 619 North Fourth Street,
dec 7 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Banister's Shoes

For Men are the best wearers and more stylish than any other Men's Shoes known to the American people. Prices for Vici Kid and Pat. Calf $5.00, Pat. Kid and Pat. Colt $6.00. For sale only by

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.
nov 15 tf

STATEMENT OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

At close of business Nov. 25th, 1902, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Furniture and Fixtures	$ 3 00	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Real estate	1,300 00	Deposits	921 406 34
Loans and Discounts	986,070 94	Accrued interest due dep sitors	8,948 97
Cash on hand and due from banks	109 425 48	Net Profits	34,343 1
Total	$1,127,326 42	Total	$1,127,326 42

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

DIRECTORS:
H. Walters, J. W. Norwood, J. V. Grainger, N. B. Hankin, D. O'Connor, H. L. Vollers, Geo. R. French, J. W. Yates, Donald MacRae.
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